

THE Iomorrow

Something old Man-traps for poachers, horse-drawn ploughs, engraved milk churns . . . some of the historic farm equipment offered in a sale this weekend.



Something new League football begins live on television tomorrow with Tottenham Hotspur playing Nottingham Forest Stuart Jones

An appraisal of the chances of the main English-trained hope, Time Charter, of winning the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Sunday.

. . . and prize Alan Hamilton talks to Anita Mason, whose novel, The Illusionist, has made her the only woman contender for the Booker Prize.

Oil slick threat worsens

The oil spill in the Humber from the tanker Sivand amounts to 6,000 tons, twice as much as was at first thought. Ornithologists expect "quite major disaster" for water birds

Stock prices

Tine Times regrets that, because of technical difficulties early editions are not carrying Unit Trust Price ables, and the Stock Exchange Table includes Wednesday closing prices only. The Market Report gives full details of yesterday's trading



Student plea

Universities have been urged by the Government to take more students in 1984 and 1985, though they will not get extra

Soldiers hurt

Four soldiers in the Falklands were injured during a firing range exercise with live ammunition. Their condition was not immediately known.

Setback for US, page 8

Cable TV deal

The BBC has signed an agreement for its television programmes to be broadcast in Belgium by cable television companies, thought to be the first deal of its kind.

Chairman goes

Mr David Newbigging, chair-man of Jardine, Matheson the Hongkong trading company, has left the group after a 65 per cent fall in first-half profits Page 23

Letters: on NHS cuts, from Mr G. Petrie, and others; entry from N Ireland, from Professor

T. Greenfield Leading articles: China and United States; Sir John Hoskyns; Military balance Features, page 10-12

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Thatcher delivers blistering attack on Soviet tyranny

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, living up to her reputation as the end that triumph of freedom would cancel American plans to the "fron Lady", yesterday delivered a blistering attack on which America and Britain deploy 572 Pershing 2 and work for, long for and believe cruise missiles in Western Europe in return for the modern version of the early will one day come."

Emphasizing the need for the dismanting of all the Soviet West to remain strong enough SS20 missiles.

However, she made it clear

the Soviet Union accusing Moscow of presiding over "a modern version of the early ityrannies of history".

In a speech prepared for delivery at a British Embassy dinner here at which she was presented with the Winston Churchill Foundation award, she served warning that the West was "confronted by a power of great military strength, which has consistently used force against its neighbours, which wields the threat of force as a weapon of policy, and which is bent on subverting and destroying the confidence and stability of the West are in the Europe in return for the Europe in return for the Europe in return for the Soviet SS20 missiles. However, she made it clear that Britain wanted the Geneva talks to continue after the first new missiles are deployed. Noting that it would take trap of projecting our own several years to put all 572 missiles in place, she said: "It we can agree on a lower number than the total that would otherwise be deployed, we shall be very pleased. There has to be a balanced agreement. It has to be verifiable."

Bush confusion 8 destroying the confidence and stability of the Western world.

Using language which was similar in tone to Sir Winston Churchill's famous "Iron Curtain" speech in Fulton, Missouri, in 1946, she declared: "This would-be revolutionaty power has an unpartalleled arsenal of nuclear and conventional wesnons at its disposal. Its governing principles are At all of these meetings, as independent stratigic determent force and dictatorship. It sees well as during innumerable forces be included in the IMF the expansion of communism television interviews and press as inevitable, a logical step in comments, Mrs Thatcher reiter-

the things we share: Our resolve Such an accord, which she deterrant against the colossal to defend our way of life, to said was unlikely to be achieved might of the Soviet Union."

last mouth. from But the increase was about year

half the rate seen early in the

year and Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employ-

trend still seemed to be abating.

altough he would not be drawn

on when the turning point

Release of the latest figures coincided with a warning from

Sir Terence Beckett, director

general of the Confederation of British Industry that there

would be no new jobs for

Britian's three million unem-

ployed until industry regained

In a policy document submit-

a shorter working week and

called for lower pay settlements.

its competitive edge.

would come.

deter all threats and ensure in in the short time available,

as inevitable, a logical step in comments, Mrs Thatcher reiterthe march of history, and the rest of the world as its rightful go ahead with the deployment of cruise missiles at the end of in Geneva, she said. "We had our Polaris deterrent long Mrs Thatcher noted in the this year unless there was our Polaris deterrent long speech that there were some agreement at the Geneva before there were any INF differences between Britain and intermediate-range nuclear missiles stationed in Europe. or

the United States but "but they force (INF) talks before then on are as nothing compared with the "zero option." of. The Polaris is our last resort

from 27,000 in the previous half

Officials also pointed

rising vacancies, now at the highest level since April 1980

second-quarter jump in the number in work - the first rise

since 1979 - 10 back up

government claims that the

economy is recovering.
However, union leaders at-

tacked the rise in unemploy-

ment and Mr Eric Varley

Labour employment spokes man, said the figures were "fresh evidence of the deception

perpetrated by the Tory Government at the General

meeting in Washington that the

recovery would spread more

School-leavers lift

jobless to 3.16m

By Peter Wilson-Smith and Edward Townsend

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The jobless total jumped by 157,532 to 3,167,439 this month, the highest level for five months, as more than 100,000
school-leavers joined the dole queue.

The seasonally-adjusted figures, which give a better picture of the underlying trend, also rose after the unexpected fall six months had fallen to 15,000 form 77,000 in the previous half

ment said that the underlying and an estimated 20,000

Bush confusion

Leading article
Deficit plea

Mrs Thatcher's dramatic declaration came at the end of a leader's reaction had been "very here of the leader's reaction had been the leader's reaction had bee

White House meeting: Mrs Thatcher and Mr Reagan

Russians deny 'invented allegations'

Soviet trade offical expelled for spying

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent Britain has expelled another national law and the "rules in

Soviet official for spying. He is this country", he said. the first to be thrown out in six The incident, he added, could months and the ninth in two only have a negative effect on His name was given as Vass: Vladimirovitch Ionov

who is not strictly speaking a diplomat but has been working at the Soviet trade mission in Highgate, North London, since Mr Viktor Popov, the Russian

Ambassador, was summoned to the Foreign Office yesterday to be told that Mr Ionov should leave within seven days. The official reason is that he has trade delegation from 46 to 45. been engaged in activities Britain at present also allows "incompatible with his status" the Russians to have 43 which is the usual euphemism for espionage. Soviet sources described him

as a young man with a wife and small child who has been at the Russian kindergarten school in London. He is thought to come A spokesman at the Soviet ern Europe, and three expul-

embassy in Kensington Palace Gardens, "categorically" denied the "invented allegations". All Soviet staff in Britain, including Mr lonov were engaged exclus-ively in developing Anglo-Soviet relations and acted in strict conformity with inter- officials in Ireland.

Hoskyns speech condemned

relations between the two

countries, including Anglo-Soviet trade.

the Soviet Union will retaliate

by expelling a British official in

Moscow, despite a Foreign

would be entirely unjustified.

They made clear however that the incident automatically

lowers the "ceiling" on the number of Soviet officials at the

the Russians to have 43 diplomats and 46 non-diplo-

mais at the Soviet embassy and

105 officials in ancillary organ-

isations like Aeroflot or Intou-

Dublin was said earlier this

month to be a centre for Soviet

espionage operations in West-

sions from there were the result

of a joint intelligence work by

for this latest expulsion from London is that it follows the

The most likely explanation

British and Irish agents.

One question now is whether

By Staff Reporters

controversial attacking the people who run Britain, made by Sir John Hoskyns, former head of Mrs

 mindful of their constitutional obligations and naturally concerned about their career prospects - have, with varying degrees of enthusiasm, tried to carry on policies which they know to be a nonsense".

Mr John Ward, General-Secretary of the Association of First Division of Civil Servants, said that Sir John's solutions were

Tebbit reforms go ahead as union talks fail

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

ENGERT AND TO SEE THE SECOND SECTION OF THE SECOND SECOND

to be introduced next month by its drafting stage.

Mr Norman Tebbit, the Sector The Employment Secretary retary of State for Employment, reacted sharply to this suggestance the failure of talks with tion, pointing out that the

intention to legislate on promises in the Conservative Party general election manifest.

intervention feared by union leaders.

The Bill, to be introduced

soon after Parliament re-assembles on October 24, will enshrine in law rights for members of unions to vote on

their unions to obey the law, the Government calculates it will escape the charge of direct interference in union rule books and internal practices.
Yesterday's talks between the TUC and Mr Tebbit, heralded

as a breakthrough in union-Government relations, proved to be nothing of the sort. In the words of Mr Len Murray, the General Secretary of the TUC. it was a "cool and civilized" meeting. But there is still a great gulf between the two sides. Union leaders proposed that political levy".

Trade unionists will be given Mr Tebbit start again and statutory rights to be consulted conduct negotiating with the before striking and a secret vote TUC on the basis of an "open on who should lead them. This agenda" from which nothing will be enforceable in the courts. would be excluded. Their price. Those are the main elements however, was the dropping of of a trade union democracy Bill the Bill now nearing the end of the international next morth by the defining stage.

TUC leaders yesterday.

A fruitless one-hour exchange of views ended a 21-month internal democracy

boycott of talks on labour law He intended to legislate and reform with the Government, the Bill would buttress the Mr Tebbit reaffirmed his rights of individual trade unionists.

Serious negotiations between the TUC and Mr Tebbit on the But he insisted that the content of the next round of fourthcoming 1984 employ- labour law are clearly at an end, ment law Act – which does not The unions will wait for ment law Act - which does not The unions will wait for yet have a title - would be a publication of the Bill before "much looser garment" than briefing Labour MP's on the the straightjacket of legal conduct of the opposition in a political battle to stall its

parliamentary progress.

There will be further talks between the Employment Secretary and the TUC on October 19 on trade union political spending, a topic which will figure in the forthcoming Bill whether they should be called figure in the forthcoming Bill out on strike and to hold secret but on which Mr Tebbit is still ballots for their union executive believed to have an open mind.

hodies.

If trade union leaders refuse to implement the new law, it will be open for individual union leader, argued: "We do will be open for individual union leader, argued: "We do not think the Government can court to ensure their rights are upheld. By shifting the onus to trade union members to compel their upions to obey the law the

"Legislation based on your proposals would constitute utterly unwarranted interference in the right of unions in a democratic society to govern themselves in the manner which their members have democratically chosen."

Mr Tebbit defended his legislative intentions, arguing that there should be a "free, fair and unfertered right for individual trade unionists to decide whether or not to pay the

Vauxhall faces all-out strike from Monday

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent Vauxhall Motors was last gone for rejection of the pay

strike after decisive votes at mass meetings of more than 90 per cent of the 14,500 manual workers to start a walk out at the end of the day shift this

afternoon. There is no weekend working to take effect from Monday morning. But last night attempts were being made to arrange talks between the

management and the unions.

The only group of workers still to record their votes are less than 1,000 at the Dunstable plant in Bedfordshire where members of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers had a secret ballot, which was said by union officials to have

Voting among the remaining 13,500 of the workforce has given overwhelming backing for company's "final" pay offer which is worth about 7.75 per cent over 14 months.

About 4,000 workers at the Ellesmere Port plant in Cheshire, voted for a strike. They appeared unmoved by news, delivered before their meetings, that national negotiations are due to be held next Thursday to seek a way to avoid the confrontation.

Senior union conveners appeared sceptical about the prospects of quickly organizing talks to avert tonight's walkout.



BALM

Doucement...

FOR GENTLEMEN

He said Britain was at a widely and was not about to fade, will raise hopes that the caged control room was shot twice through the head, then turning point and prospects tade, will raise hopes that the rise in unemployment will were better, but we could not continue to east in the continue t prisoners forced another prison continue to ease. afford to let earnings rise out of Bank doubts, page 23 all proportion to productivity But none came. Nor were there any patrols from outside. After the first shot was fired at 2.45pm, the prisoners were undisturbed until the arrival of the food lorry, which they took for their escape. Right from the start, when they smuggled in the guns, the escapers had astonishing luck.

Transport union 'will back Hattersley as deputy'

have joined the last-minute Graphical Association rush to back Mr Roy Hattersley But the most remarkable leak rush to back Mr Roy Hattersley as deputy leader of the Labour Party and it is claimed that he has a top-level guarantee of insist that Mr Mostyn Evans port and General Workers.

ballot, members of the National

leader with Mr Hattersley as his

support from the mighty Transport and General Workers.

Support and General Workers.

Support from the mighty Transport general secretary of the TGWU, has telephoned the certain In a branch and factory winner of the leadership contest Union of Tailors and Garment million votes will be cast for Mr being examined is that the guns Workers have opted over- Hattersley despite an executive were smuggled in bags of flour. whelmingly for the "dream 'recommendation for Mr ticket" of Mr Neil Kinnock as Michael Meacher,

Their 55,000-strong block bow to pressure to give the vote will be cast for the centre deputy leadership to Mr right ticket, together with the Hattersley on the first ballot:

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Two more moderate unions 21,000 vote of the National

Election.

In a policy document submitted to yesterday's National This week's optimistic fore-tended to yesterday's National This week's optimistic fore-tended to yesterday's National This week's optimistic fore-tended to yesterday's Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the IMF

cil meeting. Sir Terence at-tacked trade union demands for Exchequer, who told the IMF

yesterday came from Mr Kinnock's campaign staff who to promise that his union's 1.25

It is now expected that have been recovered so far. Labour's largest affiliate will Ammunition of 22 calibre has

Beirut

Beirut international airport reopened yesterday, giving Lebanese civilians their first air link with the rest of the world in more than a month. Visitors are searched by hand

The airport, which had been losed since August 28 when sectarian fighting began, re-turned to action when a Middle East Airlines Boeing 707 jet with about 110 passengers onboard landed at 4:45 pm (1445 GMT) after a flight from

Jiddah, Saudi Arabia. airport was made yesterday

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Five .25 pistols, so called "ladies" gans", and two replicas

and with metal detectors, and

outside lorries are not allowed to

bring goods into the prison

Such materials are first trans

of guns being taped underneath an outside vehicle. One theory

That rules out the possibility

ferred on to prison vehicles.

Breakout

fear

remains at

the Maze

By Peter Evans

Lintil the Northern Ireland

ison authorities discover how

ggled into the Maze prison

five 25 calibre handguns were

they will not be sure that

IRA men will not be attempted

That is the most serious lesson

learnt from investigations so far

into the worst security setback

in Northern Ireland's prison

history.

But the biggest shock for ministers, as the full story of the

escape began to emerge, was that H Block No 7 was under

IRA control for an hour before

The Northern Ireland Office

has denied that Mr James Prior, Secretary of State, or Mr

Nicholas Scott, the minister

prisons, are preparing to resign

report,

the breakout without the rest of

the prison knowing.

The guard in the block's

Geoffrey

Smith, page 2

responsible

Funeral

over the breakout.

Beirut airport reopens

From Our Correspondent

As it circled above the city. drivers stopped their cars to gaze skyward and pedestreans stopped and pointed. At the airport, waiting crowds cheered.

The decision to reopen the

Costly disappearance at yearling sale

By Simon O'Loughlin An incident reminiscent of

the start of a Dick Francis thriller unfolded at the Newmarket Sales yesterday with news of the mysterious disappearance of two anonymous bidders' causing Tattersalls, the auctioneers to lose nearly £250,000 on a yearling that had to be reoffered for sale. The colt was - originally

knocked down for 430,000 guineas during the sales on Tuesday. But the successful bidders disappeared within minutes of the sale, and the colt who had actually reoffered the was reoffered in the ring horse, and was thus 230,000

200,000 guineas and immedialely there was controversy over Mr Henry Cecil's brother,



Thirsk, which is managed by

eers, Tattersalls? any further comments.

dispute in the bidding and came informed and the legal position up as the property of Cliff Stud. re-offered as a result of a up as the property of Cliff Stud.

"However, Tanersalls are going to stand the Loss."

When the horse was a standard to the legal position is not clear, though it is accepted that a contract is established between the contract is established.

on Tuesday the man to whom it peared. Neither of the two men the Highland Spring soft drinks is known to Tattersalls but we company.

David? Or was it the auction- have a good description of both Mr Henry Cecil said: "The not re-offer the horse immediyearing was not reoffered by ately was that Capt Watt was Cliff Stud." He refused to make still selling and we did not Tattersalls spokesman Mr 10 minutes after it had been

of them. The reason we could realise there was a dispute until David Stoddart, said: "It was sold."
The police have not been

When the horse was first sold tioneers and the original buyer The Riverman cott, which was knocked down said he was had originally entered the ring disputing the final bid. Mr immediately before the Hallo Sloddart added: "We said he Gorgeous colt which set the would come back to us within European record, was bought sterday.

guineas the poorer. Was it the 10 minutes but then he and second time round by Mr.

This time the colt made only original vendor. Cliff Stud near another man with him disap- Robert Gibbons, chairman of

Thatcher's Policy Unit, was roundly condemned yesterday by union leaders, Labour politicians and Cabinet minis-The most bitter criticism came from Sir John Nott, the former Secretary of State for Defence, who said Sir John had got it "completely and utterly wrong."
"You cannot bring about national recovery by applying a corporatist approach to the problems of the nation, I believe recovery comes from individuals, not from plan-Libyan arms, page 8 ners. Sir John Hoskyns had criticised ministers and Whitehall, but Sir John Nott said the present cabinet included men of considerable ability and intellectual calibre" who could have succeeded in other careers had they wanted. Mr Denzil Davies, one of the Labour Deputy leadership candidates, today said that Sir John's attack on the civil service was "extremely unfair. "The abler members of the civil service, the Treasury and other departments of Whitehall

Universities are urged to admit more students for same money

By Ngaio Crequer, of The Times Higher Education Supplement

The Government has urged students in 1984 and 1985 to accommodate the "student bulge" - but they will not be

given any extra resources. A letter from the Department of Education and Science, signed by Mr Richard Bird, deputy secretary, has been sent to the University Grants Committee, urging universities to take more students and expressing concern at the potential reduction of oppor-

The department has told the UGC informally that it would like to see the universities provide about 4,000 to 5,000 more places in the next two

The shortage of places has been made worse by a decision resrict the number of polytechnic and college places, The UGC will write to universities next week about the Governments advice. It will be up to individual universities whether to admit more stu-

retreat, at Oxford University, discussed whether universities should be encouraged to mainnumbers up to the end of the decade despite a sharp fall in the size of the age group. If they polytechnics and colleges would

However, the committee has decided how to respond to the make the debate as public as letter received from Sir Keith possible - unlike the 1981 cuts.



Sir Keith Joseph: Considering changes

Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, on September 1, in which he asked the universities to consider the effect of reduced funding A letter will he sent to al October asking them to con-sider several financial options and also what kind of insti-

tutions they would like to be.

They will be asked whether there should be three-tier university system, with the best concentrating on research and a third division emphasizing teaching; whether there should be more two-year courses; to universities and polytechnics and whether there should be institutional closures. The Committee agreed to

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Health job losses may exceed 6,000

By Nicholas Thamins
Health ministers hope to announce the final details of the NHS manpower cuts today. The total number of jobs lost in 10 of the 14 regions is likely to approach and possibly exceed

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minist for Health, is to travel to Birmingham today to meet the chairman of the West Midlands Regional Health Authority, Mr James Ackers, to try to settle figures for that region.

announce their targets, North-east Thames and North-west-ern, hope to have ministerial agreement on the final figures today.

So far, 7 of the 14 regions have announced cuts totalling 3,891 posts, while four regions have agreed increases in their manpower figures on March this year of 1,163. North-western is believed to

have agreed a formula that involves 571 fewer jobs but North-east Thames is still waiting to hear its final figure. The region was originally asked to cut 1,416 jobs. It has argued for a reduction of only 350, but on the form of the negotiations with the other three Thames regions the final figure is likely to be in the region of 1,000 jobs lost.

West Midlands has been asked for a cut of 790 posts and has offered in return 850. It has done so, however, on the basis that it disagrees with the Department of Health's baseline figure

The original manpower targets set by the Department of Health and Social Security would have involved the regions in cuts of about 8,000 jobs.



Mr Ferris's young sons, David (left) and James, helping to carry their father's coffin in Donaghadee yesterday.

Town mourns Ulster jailbreak victim

officer killed by IRA terrorists during the breakout from the from a Presbyterian Church minister for the Government to

The Government came under attack from two churchmen as Donaghadee, co Down, which has escaped largely unscathed during 14 years of the trouble mourned the killing of James Ferris on the day he should have been celebrating his eighteenth wedding amiver-

sary, The mourning was in stark contrast to the jubilation over

Labour plea

for town hall

changes

The Conservative Party has

won the hearts and minds of working peope, but Labour can win them back by changing the way it runs the town halls, a prominent Labour councillor said in a Fabian pamphlet

Mr David Blunkett, leader of

Sheffield City council and a candidate for Labour's national

executive committee, presented

the success of his council as a

model for a renewed expression of faith in "collective organiza-

Mr Blunkett said that Mrs

Thatcher had won the ideologi-

cal battle and was out to

establish an individualistic approach to social welfare. "The lessons of the inter-war years

have been learnt well. It is clear

that acquiescence and not

revolution is the hallmark of the

Labour's difficulty stemmed

from the fact that local auth-

orities which would resist the

Thatcher tide were also those which had been paternalist and

weakened popular support for their policies, he said.

Assault ship and

The Royal Navy assault ship

Fearless was slightly damaged and a West German tanker was

holed, spilling oil into the sea, when they collided in thick fog

in the English Channel yester-day, six miles off Portland Bill, Dorset.

A storage tank, contining 400

tons of light diesel oil in the 1,600-ton Hamburg-registered Gerhart was holed above the

water line on the port bow, although the spillage was said by the Navy to be slight.

ment invitation to join one of the nine reshuffled water auth-

orities. He was invited by Mr

Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of

State for the Environment, to

join the Southern Water Auth-

ority, which supplies his home

new members who will join the southern board of 11.

£100,000 stolen

by armed gang

Two armed men stole £100,000 from the News of the

World offices in central London

yesterday. Three people were injured in the raid on a cashier's

Mr Chapple is one of seven

town of Maidstone.

tanker collide

British worker under attack."

published yesterday.

Republicas News, a newspaper connected with the Provisional IRA. Under the headline IRA welcomes the escape of 38 men of whom 19 are still on the run despite a big search.

retary of State, and Mr Nicholas Scott, his junior minister in charge of priso were represented by a sen official at the funeral of Mr Ferris, aged 43, who was described by his local minister Mr Ferris was stabbed to

death during struggle near the main gates of the prison on

His home town closed down as hundreds of morners, includ-

A renewed self-confidence is

apparent among car industry

union officials, who detect a

revival in the fortunes of their

employers. They are deter-

mined to make up for lost

ground in recent pay settle-ments when companies argued

Vauxhall, which is now facing a national strike, is the classic example of a company

which has been turned around

into a probable profit this year,

at least on the cars side, and

whose unions are now trying to

exact a price for their cooper-

ation during the lean years.

Talbot UK, which is also

would lead to job losses.

ing the Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, walked in the cortege, which was lead by the pipe band of the Northern Ireland Mr Ferris's

and carried his officers cap with wreath of red roses

Five hundred p ded the service in Donagha-dee's First Presbyterian prison officers provided a guard of honour for the coffin as it was carried from the church by

James, aged 13.

During the service, the Rev
Victor Ryan said Mr Ferris

courage who had been brutally strack down by the enemies of lastest "dastardly episode in

Criticizing the authorities Mr Ryan said that for too long eople had had to listen to es platitudes and promises.

"Let words give way to action that will restore a new copie of this province; action that will be seen to lead to the terrorism, and the reof peace and prosperity in our land, and if this means the penalty for murder, so be it."

A main plank of the union

submission on behalf of 44,500

Ford manual workers today is

reduction in the working week

That will probably be rejected out of hand by Ford, although the unions will also be pressing

Militancy returns

Car unions want their reward

The flexing of little-used when unions go in to industrial muscles at Vauxhall

negotiate the annual pay rise due in December. BL is lucky could herald a fresh round of union militancy in the motor industry, which has been because it struck a two-year deal, worth about 5.6 per cent a uncharacteristically mute over year, which has still more than a the past few years apart from vear to nm.

But in the foreground of the wage offensive are Vauxhall and Ford where negotiations on the annual pay deal start in London today. Ford is hoping that the Vauxhall dispute will be cleared 7.75 per cent at present on offer

up when it makes its opening, at Vanxhall Ford has tradition it is not, it will use its industry settlements and last traditional argument that the year concluded an \$.2 per cent company makes its offer on deal.

-	THE BIG FOUR MOTOR MANUFACTURERS				
	- ;"		Profits	Last year's settlement	Vehicle production
Ford	.7		2194m	8.2 per cent	453,000
Veuxinal		3	(fast year) £38.7m	8 per cent	147,750
BL Cars	٠.٠. ٠		(foes lest year) £37m (trading half-year)	11.2 per cent (spread over	413,000
Tabot U	κ	4:	Prono P1.5m	a per cent	65,000
٠.		;	(trading half-year profit)	· .• .	

experiencing something of a boom in sales and production, could face a similar union reaction in the next month or "includes about 45,000 kits and transmissions for Iran Jail escapes rising,

report shows By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent
Escapes from prisons in The average length of crown
England and Wales totalled 555 court sentence fell after the first
in 1982, compared with 461 the quarter of 1980. previous year, according to the In Scotland, more than annual report of the Prison 20,500 people were jailed Department published yester- compared with 15,500 in 1981

Five prisoners escaped from Birmingham jail and six from Nottingham.

The increased number of escapes from escorts and hospital beds was a cause for concern. Mr W. A. Brister, deputy director general, said. Those totalled 105, compared with 69

Mr Brister described the frequency of cell fires at Manchester Prison as particudisturbing. Three prisoners died in one fire.
The prison population averaged 43,700 in 1982, about 400

higher than the previous year. At the end of May, 1982, it reached 44,700. **Austin Rover**

prepares for

new model

By Clifford Webb

Motoring Correspondent

short time for up to five months

and hundreds others being laid

create several hundred new jobs

The LM11, an enlarged

version with a boot, of the

successful Maestro hatchback

starts production at Cowley in

January. The big Ambassador

On the other hand, the

Honda designed Acclaim has sold so well that it is being

retained and updated. The transfer to Longbridge will

Austin Rover said yesterday

the moves would create a

temporary labour surplus at

has been a bitter disappoint

ment to Austin Rover

begin in November

at both plants in the New Year.

accommodation, aducation, sanitation, bathing clothing food, medical care and disci-pline. SNP rejects chairman's plea on Nato

yesterday reaffirmed its policy of withdrawing an independent Scotland from Nato and, in so Austin Rover's Cowley and Longbridge plants are to pre-pare the way for the new LMII doing, rejected a key element of its chairman's plan to restore the party's electoral fortunes. car by some workers working

in Rothesay yesterday Mr Gordon Wilson, the party chairman and MP for Dundee east, had urged adjustments on three policy fronts: Nato mem-bership, EEC membership and Scottish self-government Mr Wilson said in a confi-

dential memorandum to his executive. "I propose that we look again at defence, but agree. to bring our policy back towards. consensus lines in relation to Nato, since our current anti-Nato position does not help us to attract votes.

both plants, with about 150 approved a motion which workers being laid off at committed the party to non-Longbridge from next month, nuclear defence

Police face questioning on Waldorf

By John Witherow The jury at the trial of David Martin was sent out yesterday when defence counsel said he intended to question a senior police officer about the shooting of Mr Stephen Waldorf. Mr Justice Kilner Brown told

Mr Ivan Lawrence, QC, for the defence, that it was not advisable "to develop this" with the jury present. He then heard submissions in their absence.

The questions were put to Chief Superintendent George Ness, in charge of the hunt for David Martin, who has had pleas of not guilty entered against 15 charges, including attempted murder of Police Constable Nicholas Carr.

Supt Ness told the jury at the Central Criminal Court that he was present when two safe boxes were opened after Mr Martin's arrest on September 15, 1982, which were found to contain guns and money. He added that Police kept

watch on Mr Martin's flat at Crawford Place, west London, for several days after his arrest in the hope that an alleged accomplice in a bank robbery would appear.

He named the suspect as William Orde and added: "I know where he is and would like to speak to him. Mr Lawrence asked: was this the man suspected of being involved in a bank robbery where a secritivy guard was shot in the leg?" Supt Ness replied: "Yes. I think so."

Mr Martin faces two charges connected with a Lloyds bank robbery on July 29, last year. Although the Crown has not alleged that he shot the guard Edward Burns, he is said to have been an accomplice

Mr Lawrence also told the jury that Mr Martin, aged 36, had been found unconscious on May I, this year, in Brixton

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ought Mr Prior, or Mr Sout for that matter, to offer their

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either of them is found to be serious personal blame for what was undeniably a gave and damaging incident. One does not know what conclusions Sir James Hennessy will reach in the course of his inquiry, but at this stage there is no reason to suppose that either Mr Prior or Mr Scott will be judged to be

the doctrine of ministerial responsibility. Should a minisfailure by someone in the public service for whom he bears ultimate political responsibility, even when he co prevented the lapse himself?

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Mr Whitelaw could hardly have been required as Ho Secretary to pad up and down the corridors of Buckingham Palace to assure himself that all was well, but there could be of security than not managing to protect the Queen in her own home. On a strict interpretation of ministerial responsib

ought to have gone. But would it make much sense in today's conditions to interpret the doctrine that strictly? It was first developed century when it became necess ary to distinguish between collective and individual minisevery time one of its members blundered. That was at a time when a minister could reason ably be expected to keep an eye

The doctrine therefore ac-corded with the reality of government in the Victorian age. But it no longer fits the reality of the postwar world when ministers preside over mammoth empires and could not possibly know even the names of everyone under their command, let alone watch what they are doing.

Eminent head had to roll

None the less, the perpetuation of the doctrine under these changed conditions has been justified on two scores: that in a world of inflated bureaucracies somebody has to be accountable to Parliament and the public when things go wrong, and that the fear of having their minister beheaded keeps civil servants on their

Neither argument should be dismissed lightly. The need for proper accountability in a bureaucratic age is one of the most pressing problems of modern democracy. The punishment of ministers

to encourage civil servants may seem an eccentric solution, but even to cause embarrassi his minister is a blot on a civil servant's record.

The possibility of ministerial resignation is no more than an indirect threat to civil servants, but it is still a threat.

The cruel fact is that the Dugdale resignation could be afforded because it did not weaken the Churchill Govern-ment. The departure of Mr Whitelaw last summer would have been a serious blow to Mrs Thatcher's Administ-ration, without him or his colleagues having committed any personal mistake for the sake of an indirect and uncertain advantage.

it cannot be assumed that the blighting of career prospects which means so much to a high-flying civil servant will be an effective sanction much lower down the line.

A Whitelsw resignation in such circumstances would have made the holding of high office even more of a lettery than it needs to be. The same applies to Mr Prior today.

The doctrine may still need to be applied in special conditions. I believe that while Lord Carrington's departure was a severe loss to the Government, he was none the less right to resign because an eminent head had to roll if the country was to unite in face of the Falklands invasion

But in general the doctrine of indirect ministerial responsibility has become outdated where no vestige of blame attaches to the minister and needs to be replaced by more direct sanctions against these who ear in the public service.

THE WORLD'S WEATHER



HAS GONE MAD

it must seem to the victims.

of people have been thrown into chaos. Already at great risk through poverty, their crops have

Floods in Ecuador and Northern India...Drought in Senegal, Bolivia and Ethiopia...Floods and drought in Peru...Earthquake in Colombia...Monsoon failure in South India...the list of tragedies goes on and on...

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we had so many requests for help. Our money is running dangerously short and we desperately need your help. Please make a donation today!

Chapple to join water board Mr Frank Chapple, last year's controversial chairman of the TUC, has accepted a govern-

With floods and drought in over 40 countries, that's how

In the Southern Hemisphere the lives of tens of millions

been wiped out and their homes destroyed by unprecedented

All this is resulting in children dying, families being split

40 years. But never before have

After spending three nights in police cell at Cambone, Cornwall, because residential social workers involved in a work-to-rule, refused to deal with his case, a boy of 15 was

Boy leaves cell

moved yesterday into residen-tial care. Betieman still ill The Poet Laureate, Sir John Betjeman, aged 77, was still on the danger list at Brompton Hospital, London, last night, after a serious heart attack on

The Scottish National Party

and 17,000 in 1980.

Public Servants.

The reports' command numbers and prices are: 9057 (£7.40); 9027 (£11.75) and 8980 (£6). (Stationery

Prisons in England and Wales

were likened to early German

concentration camps yesterday by Mr Sidney Powell, secretary

of the Prison Governors' branch of the Society of Civil and

Mr Powell was speaking before going with other gover-nors to press Mr Leon Brittan,

the Home Secretary, to adopt

prison standards to cover

Before its conference opened

But even after hearing similar pleas from two of his party's former MP's who fought again at the last general election, the conference overwhelmingly approved a motion which

Film against glue

Store must pay damages to woman who was wrongly branded a thief

A spinster, aged 72 yesterday, won her legal battle with a store which had branded her a thief,

Miss Doris White, a pen-sioner, was awarded £1,295 damages to be paid by the department store which wrongly accused her of shoplifting and subjected her to a humiliating interrogation.

The civil case was the first to be heard by a jury at York County Court in 40 years. The judgement could force retailers to reexamine their approach to suspected pilferers.
Miss White had been accused

of stealing a Christmas card from W. P. Brown Limited, of York, while shopping, in Dec-ember 1981. The police later discovered she had not stolen or bought any item from the store. store's departmental manager, Mr Paul Stabler, followed her through the city centre after

receiving third-hand infor-

Miss White, of Hampden White full costs, estimated at Street, York, was accosted £3,000. several minutes later by Mr

Miss White was taken back to in money. the store and detained under guard in a changing cubicle in full view of curious customers until the police arrived. She suffered the shock of being put into a police van and then given a body search at the police station. But no stolen property was found and she was not

She told the court she had been shocked by her "disgust-ing" treatment. The jury de-cided that in law he had irespassed on her property and awarded £775 damages.

The jury decided the store But the jury was told that the had falsely imprisoned her and was responsible for her being held by the police for one and a half hours. They awarded a further £520 for the cost to her

which includes greater controls on alcohol and the classification

of matches in a manner similar

matches and the reports would

companied by an adult,

Mr John Keyte the associ-

to the system used for films.

After the case Miss White and she hailed her victory as a Stabler who at first did not said she had been offored a landmark for individual free identify himself but snatched settlement by the store of £600 her bag in an attempt to search several months ago. But she told them she was not interested

"I am only interested in people's freedom and I felt they should be publicly humiliated in the same way I was.

Miss White had spent most of her savings on the case which up to the hearing had cost her about £1,000. But the final damages awarded by the jury was made with a limit of £3,000. Her solicitor Mr Mark Burn said that if the jury had Burn said that if the jury had awarded less than £600, the amount the department store had paid into court, then Miss White would have had to pay the costs estimated at over £3.000.

Miss White said: "I do not know where I would have found the money but that did not worry me because I knew I was mation from an unidentified shopper that she had taken the card.

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in the right. It was a gamble but this country has always been proud of its freedom.

Footballers blamed over hooliganism

From Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter, Torquay

Greater self discipline by association reiterated its own professional footballers during policy on soccer hooliganism, matches, a ban on alcohol amd which includes greater controls more restrained press coverage could help to curb football hooliganism, the manager of Leeds United told a conference of senior police officers yester-day. ation's secretary, said the aim was to have senior officers

Mr Eddie Gray, speaking at a reporting on conditions at seminar on soccer hooliganism at the annual conference of the Police Superintendents' Association in Torquay, said footballers have a duty to show discipline and respect other players and the decisions of classifications when the game were next played. Certain matches might become ticket only, others would exclude children under 16 unless accompanied by an adult

Players, he said, were "idolized". If they behave in an incorrect manner that could lead to crowd trouble. On the field of play there should be no gestures to the opposition, officials or crowds. Mr Gray said if a player stepped out of line he would fine him.

Turning to the press, Mr Gray said that in the past newspapers had "sometimes unwittingly glorified hoof-

Drink should not only be banned from clubs on match smuggle in alcohol or arriving at grounds drunk should be ranned.

During the seminar the

Trireme plan for

Plans are under way to build a trireme, the type of craft in which the Greeks defeated the Persians at Salamis in 480BC, in the port of Merseyside, with

The Trireme Project began in 1975 with a long-running academic debate in the columns of The Times, and led last year to the establishment of the Trireme Trust, with the aim of recreating the ancient ship and settling the arguments about how it worked once and for all. Professor John Morrison,

former president of Wolfson College, Cambridge, Mr Frank Welsh, of Grindlay's Bank, and Mr John Coates, a former naval architect at the Ministry of Defence, have harnessed their talents to test models, raise money and find some-where to build the trireme.

Forty young people and 20 experienced craftsmen are now employed under the Youth Training Scheme building a replica of a pilot schooner which sailed the Mersey in 1850, a project scheduled for

In spite of falling sales of Cheddar, European manufacturers were still obsessed with producing hard cheeses, which simply added to the surplus mountain", he said. Britain was being flooded with imports of substandard Cheddar, much of it illegally

Express Dairy's new and modernized manufacturing plants are expected to create. more than 140 extra jobs in Scotland, Cumbria, Shropshire

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By Rupert Morris

After some informative but ultimately abortive negotiations with museums in Greece, the trust organizers are now pin-ning their hopes on Mersey-

the Toxteth disturbances, said: "If the financial details are acceptable to both sides, it is envisaged that this ship could be built next year.

The Mersey Maritime Trust is expected to approve the trireme project in the next two week's, provided the money can be found. Professor Morrison, said yesterday he hoped that the £50,000 he considered necessary for buying materials would be provided by sponsors

Gifts to the Trireme Trust should be sent to the Treasurer. Air Vice-Marshal Peter Turn-Wolfson College, Cam-

Violent video men jailed for attack

From Our Correspondent

Two men who attacked a trainee shop manager after watching a video of *The* Warriors, a film about American gangland violence, were jailed by Winchesser Crown Court yesterday.

Paul Mundy, aged 25, who has four children, and his friend, Robert Peacock, aged 26, who has no children, made an unprovoked attack on Mr Christopher Fellows, aged 19, a student of kung fu, after consuming a cocktail of drink and drugs.

Mr Fellows, who was walking

across a car park in Basingstoke, Hampshire, last May, was hit about the head and neck with a heavy chain by Peacock. Mundy plunged a knife into him, puncturing his liver. Mundy, of Gainsborough

Road, Basingstoke, was jailed for four years after being convicted of wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Peacock, also of Gainsbo rough Road, was jailed for 21 months after admitting actual bodily harm



elected as the first woman Lord Mayor of London. She was also the first woman member of the City's Court of Common Council and, two years ago, she became the first woman Sheriff. But when asked about becoming Lord Mayor she said: "I do not think it nearly as important to a woman to achieve the mayoralty as to a man"

(Photograph: Martin Mayer). Right-to-buy tenants win garden ruling

A Judge has told a district house and garden they were council, which wanted to charge entitled to the garden's use. tenants an extra £8,000 to buy Both were included in the the garden of their home, that the garden must be covered by the original price of the house. The council told the family it would sell the three-bedroom property fro £25,000 but later

increased the price to £33,000, to include the garden. In the first test of the right-tobuy provisions of the Housing Act 1980, Mr and Mrs John Broad told Tunbridge Wells Crown Court that they believed the figure fixed by the council in February, 1981, included the quarter-acre plot adjoining the house in Barnetts Road, Leigh,

Judge Lovegrove, QC, raled that as they were tenants of the

£25,000 offer. He dismissed Sevenoaks District Council's contention that because the family had not replied to the proposal within 28 days it no longer applied.

Costs were also awarded against the council. The judgment will encourage tenants to insist the garden is included in the sale of their

After the original offer, Mr and Mrs Broad delayed the purchase for 18 months and saved for a morigage. But when Mrs Linda Broad visited the council offices in September last year to complete matters she was astonished to discover the tenancy.

valuation did not include the garden. At first, the council refused to

sell the garden because it said it wanted it for a housing development. When it eventually agreed, it demanded £8,000

Mrs Broad said yesterday she hoped her successful fight would help other tenants

A Sevenoaks council official said: "This ruling may make life more difficult for local authorites. We are unhappy that the Broads have got a cheap deal and we are considering an appeal.

In fact, the Broad family will pay only £15,000 for the property because of a 40 per cent discount on their 13-year

sniffing will not be seen in schools By David Nicholson-Lord

help shop assistants to spot glue Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Act, sniffers is being drawn up by the 1983. Government and retailers. Details are expected to be announced before Christmas.

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glue sniffing among teenagers, a 40-minute film to show police. social workers, teachers and solvents.
doctors how and why children But in England and Wales it But the film, Illusions: A film

shown in schools. That decision was criticized yesterday by Release, the voluntary agency which advises in drug problems. The film includes interviews

with young people explaining why they began glue sniffing. The department says that showing it to school children

would encourage them to start. encouraged to know about sex. Young people are inevitably least 18 children aged between going to know about glue eight and 15 with solvents and sniffing and it is in their containers. interests that they get the best

counter what has been de- addictive. scribed as an epidemic of glue

A new code of practice to controls has succeeded. The

In the period from 1970 to 1981 60 deaths resulted from solvent abuse. In the past three The Department of Health years however, there have been yesterday launched its latest 120 fatalities. In some deprived propaganda campaign against areas, one in three children aged between 13 and 15 are thought to be experimenting with

take up the practice and what in not illegal, except when it risks they run. Scotland children abusing solabout solvent abuse, will not be vents can be taken into compulsory care under the new

Calls to ban sales to young people or add foul-smelling additives to glue have been criticized as unfair and impractical by manufacturers. Some Menzies and branches of Woolworth, have their own controls. Release said yesterday: "That A High Court judge in Scotland is like refusing to show a sex last month ruled that two education film on the ground shopkeepers should go on trial that children should not be for culpable and reckless conduct for allegedly supplying at least 18 children aged between

But despite links with truunbiased information they can, ancy and sickness, and evidence to avoid making mistakes.

The Government is likely to damage to brain, liver, kidneys reject calls for a ban on the sale of solvents to under-16s to sniffing is not biochemically

An advice worker said yestersniffing amongst teenagers. Mr day: "Most kids are off and on John Patten, Under Secretary of it for a couple of years at the State, said yesterday that such a most, usually for a far shorter law would be difficult to frame and enforce.

"Once they can afford it and they can go into pubs, they and enforce.

Only one of several attempts move on to alcohol and by MPs to introduce tighter tobacco".

Royal breakfast hopes

Princess Anne is following in her father's footsteps in promoting British exports.

On Tuesday, a week after opening Britain's first slip-formed, deep-water silo for grain exports at Southampton, she is to have breakfast with 25 international food buyers at

Harrods. She will arrive at 8.30am at the store's Georgian restanrant, where buyers from France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Italy and the United States will be waiting.

The British menu will start with apple juice, Mr William Marlow, a director of the Food From Britain export campaign, said yesterday: "You have to avoid orange juice and coffee –

they are not British products". Harrods pork sussages, mushrooms and tomatoes are to be served. But although prime bacon is also on the menu, sunnyside-up eggs bave given way to scrambled. Fried potatoes will complete the main

The meal ends with toast and marmalade, strawberry pre-serve and honey. Then the foreign buyers will visit a Naturally British food promotion, which is run at Harrods for three weeks, and a trade show of 40 firms at the Hyatt Carlton Tower Hotel British food exports were

worth £2.5bs last year and are expected to increase by £400m

Death case mistress to appeal

Lawyers acting for Mrs Pamela Megginson, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Central Criminal Court on Wednesday for murdering her wealthy lover with a champagne bottle, are to appeal

Sir David Napley, her solici-tor, said yesterday it was too early to say on what grounds the

early to say on what grounds the appeal would be made.
Megginson, aged 61, of Whittlespool, Cambridge, had denied murdering Mr Alec Hubber, aged 79, a furniture manufacturer, at their luxury flat in the South of France after he rejected her for a younger mistress from Monte Carlo.

Emigrating to Falklands

Mrs Ann Green, of Rhyl, North Wales, whose son, a Welsh guardsman, died in the Bhuff Cove action, is to emigrate to the Falklands.

Mrs Green, aged 41, has got a job as a cook at the Upland Goose Hotel, Port Stanley. Her reasons for going are not sentimental, she said. "What attracts me is the simple life and the friendship and community

River patrol to combat poachers

The Welsh Water Authority has launched a patrol by uniformed bailiffs equipped with a speedboar, walkie-talkies and police-trained alsatians to combat increased salmon and

comoat increased saimon and trout poaching on the rivers. Usk and Wye.

With high prices for trout and salmon, organized gangs, many armed with knives and between the company arms and the company arms. shotguns, have turned to poaching from burglaries or other petty crime.

Woman died after mugging A verdict of unlawful killing

was recorded at Battersea Coroner's Court yesterday on a woman aged 89 who died 48 hours after being mugged. Mrs Jessie Adams of Dagnan

Road, Balham, south west London, clung on to her handbag after she was knocked to the ground. Her attacker ran away and Mrs Adams was taken to hospital with a fractured hip. She died later after a cardiac

Rare chance

Lord Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, has suspended the licence to export a rare, 209-year-old American comb until November 26 to give museums in Britain a chance to buy it.





Model testing conducted by University seems to have disposed of any obvious techni-Mr Eddie Gray: 'Impose cal difficulties and some Cambridge oarsmen demonstrated earlier this year at Greenwich that three banks of oars could be operated simultaneously, generating sufficient speed to Leeches £24m boost for cheese make a ram an enemy. It had been suggested by sceptics that the trireme would have had to hoist sail to reach makers comeback the required ramming speed of nine knots. By John Young Agriculture Correspond Yesterday Mr David Mit-A £24m investment in manuchell, a member of the Mersey-side Task Force established by the Government in the wake of facturing plant for British

Leech, the slimy black para-sites first used in the sixth century BC for blood letting. have found new popularity with cheese was announced yester-day by Express Dairy.

The company's plans include plastic surgeons, an article in the latest edition of the medical magazine, Pulse, claims. doubling the production of Stilton at its Melton Mowbray Mr Peter Mahaffey, a regis-

mr Peter Mahatiey, a registrar in the plastic surgery department of Canniesburn Hospital, Glasgow, says: "Nowadays, we think of leeches purely as a small machine to cause bleeding."

When new skin is grafted only an injured area a good creamery, and developing re-gional soft cheeses to compete with Continental imports. Mr Alan Sealy, marketing manager of Express Creameries, said yesterday that imports now accounted for more than a onto an injured area, a good blood supply is vital quarter of the British market. "I have carried out an extensive study of 120 cases in

which leeches have been used after plastic surgery and none of the patients became infected, Mr Mahaffey is quoted as "Leeches release an antiseptic into the bite", he adds, "It is not in the interests of a parasite to

destroy its host". Obviously, leeches must not be used on more than one patient as blood diseases and infections are quite likely to be

Music week aims to

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

The learning and playing of music in Britain is in decline, despite the orchestras, opera, ballet and festivals which are the envy of the world.

That startling view comes from Mr Michael Boxford, chief executive of Boosey and Hawkes, the music publisher and band and orchestral instrument manufacturer.

Launching Making Music, Week, which runs from tomorrow to October 8, in an attempt to reverse the trend, Mr Boxford said yesterday that research in the past few years showed that fewer children were taking up musical instruments each year, the decline was about 15 per cent in 1982 tione. The musical instrument industry has contracted by about a quarter in the past six

Mr Boxford said: "We believe that music in Britain is in danger, and we mean the actual making of music: people learning to play musical instruments, particularly school children; those people who go on to become committed amateurs as

reverse decline well as the select few who become professionals."

> the decline, according to Mr Boxford, was the cut in educational spending, which had fallen heavily on music teaching. One of the most vulnerable areas was that of the peripatetic masic teacher The aim of Making Music Week, which is claimed to be the biggest ever promotion for music in the United Kingdom,

One of the main reasons for

is to "remind everybody of the pleasure and rewards that making music can bring."

At a recent meeting, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State of Education and Science, assured Mr Boxford of his support for the campaign. The campaigners want the Government to give music a more prominent place in the school-

The week will include con-certs, "almost free" lessons and the "greatest compan band in the world"—an attempt at a world record gathering of tuba players numbering up to 300 at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in Oldham on Sunday. **Ministers**

to defend

nuclear war

measures

Ministers are to meet the

British Medical Association and the Royal College of

Nursing to counter their fierce

criticisms of government plans

for civil defence in the event of

The two organizations have

been invited to a meeting next

month with Mr Douglas Hurd and Mr John Patten, the Home

Office and Department of

Health ministers responsible for

The meeting is likely to provide a crucial test of whether

he BMA in particular is

prepared to stand by its

Mr Hurd: Responsible for

regional or national planning

for a nuclear war is impossible.

The BMA believes the

Government's plans have some

merit for a conventional attack,

but that in a nuclear war the

rigid centralized strudctures

envisaged would be ineffective

because of massive devastation

It is extremely doubtful, however, that the BMA will be

able to persuade the Govern-

News of the proposed meet-ing came as the Royal College of Nursing published review of

the nuclear war plans, conclud-ing that they were "totally

The measures offered in the

Government's Protect and Sur-

rive give a "naive and mislead-

effectiveness in protecting the

population, the college said. The scale of devastation would

be such that the skills and

training of any surviving nurse

would be "virtually irrelevant."

Nurses would have nothing

to offer survivous except words

of comfort. "To talk of planning

for, and training in, mass casualty techniques in such

circumstances is meaningless

as any surviving nurse could do

environment, uncontaminated

food, stable social structure and

the basic knowledge and skills

on Bristol and concludes that of

the 7,000 hospital beds and

6,564 nurses in the area, about 100 beds and 330 nurses would be left to deal with 85,000

Action call

on TV

'invasion'

American television pro-

grammes brought in by satellite and cable could overwhelm and

destroy European public service broadcasters in 10 or 15 years

unless they resist the invasion together, a television festival in

Mr Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Television, speaking at the Prix Italia, said

that not only Britain but the

whole of western Europe was about to become "an offshore

profit area" for American producers. To combat that he

called for the setting up within

the EEC of a supra-national

audion visual production auth-ority. His proposal was enthusi-astically backed by representa-

tives of the Italian broadcastiing

Mr Singer said "You can try

to impose quotas to ensure that

all television services carry a

certain proportion of home-grown material, but it does not

work because people can fill the

service, RAL

Capri was told yesterday.

Survivors would lack a clean

nothing to assist."

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Garage licensing 'would reduce overcharging and bad workmanship'

About 20,000 garages offer

• There are some 15 million

• 10,155 complaints about

garages were made to local trading standards officers and

year. But an unknown number

of motorists do not complain

The main complaints are:

High charges, work over-looked, bad workmanship and

Motorists face an average annual bill for servicing and

renairs of £941, the Office of

Fair Trading says.

Garage labour charges are up to £13 an hour. But high

overheads make it impossible

for some owners to make a

authority which would have to

be convinced on the garage's

expensive to administer and the

cost would feed back to the

consumer if the costs were

recouped by charging garages a licensing fee, the OFT says.

Alternatively a trading pro-hibition could be imposed on

profit even with those charges.

work not completed in time.

car repairs and servici

private cars and vans.

could be brought into line by

That is one suggestion made in a discussion paper published by the Office of Fair Trading yesterday. It fuels the growing criticism over the poor performance of garages. Comments on the paper are required by

Earlier this week the Association of Metropolitan Authorities called for stronger laws to deal with careless and incomplete servicing and overcharging. A Merseyside coun-cil's investigation had shown that some garages did as little as 10 per cent of work required by manufacturers at regular servicperiods, the association

The steady stream of complaints about garage services seemed to arise through poor communication or poor work-manship, the OFT said. Sir Gordon Borrie, Director Gen-eral of Fair Trading, also highlighted what he described as the persistent lack of public

confidence in the motor trade. That was despite many efforts by it to increase customer satisfaction, including the industry's code of practice. Sir Gordon said: "At the very least there is a serious breakdown in communication between many garages and consumers. This relationship must be improved and in view of the emergence of new competitors in this field, such as specialist exhaust replacement firms and do-ityourself car maintenance centres, it is now more than

Damages

for shot

burglar

A man who fired a shot which injured a fleeing burglar was ordered to pay him £512

damages yesterday. At a High

Court sitting in Nottingham, Judge Jowitt, QC, was fold that Mr William Greenwood, aged

56, a former firearms dealer,

was alerted by the sound of

breaking glass from the home of his neighbour, a woman aged 81, in Little Eaton, Derby.

Mr Greenwood, who was ill at the time, and in his dressing gown, sent for the police and took out a 38 Webley revolver.

Together with his two sons, he

mounted guard over his neigh-

leapt out of a window and dashed down a footpath. Mr

"Stop, or I'll shoot." But the

He fired a blank cartridge, but when the men continued to

make their getaway, carrying a

cashbox, he fired five live cartridges into the ground. Judge Jowitt said: "As a man experienced with firearms,

Mr Greenwood must have

realized the danger of what he was doing. He acted in the agony of the moment and had

no time for lengthy, leisurely deliberation, but his conduct was foolhardy."

Mr Greenwood had been

men kept running.

Garages, which attract more ever in the interests of garages of that system would fall on than 10.000 complaints a year not to botch the job."

Sir Gordon will examine how Licensing of garages to ensure local authorities in Scotland use quality levels in servicing, which is in force in parts of the United States, Canada, Austra-lia and Japan, could take more new powers under which they can enforce licensing on second-hand car dealers. It could give than one form, the OFT says. A an early test of the possible positive system would involve a effectiveness of licensing in garage before opening securing a licence from a central or local raising standards of servicing.

Until the licensing issue is esolved, the OFT wants action on several fronts. Car makers and importers should increase random checks on franchised garages. The Motor Agents' Association and the Scottish Trade Association should introduce a grading system in their garage guide for

The Office of Fair Trading also wants the Automobile Association and the Royal Automobile Club to introduce quality checks into their garage appointment schemes and to offer their diagnostic services to

non-members.

The OFT also calls for several specific improvements at garages. Customers should be given the choice of repairs to defective components as well as replacements, with alternative

More training should be given to reception staff, who sometimes know less than a knowledgeable motorist. Display boards quoting typical charges for servicing are sug-gested, and cards at the reception counter on which customers could register complaints.

Car Servicing and Repairs:



Mr Sharpe (left) and Mr Greenwood after the hearing.

One of the bullets richo-cheted off the ground and hit Anthony Sharpe, aged 21, of Mackworth Estate, Derby, in the leg. The bullet passed through his right thigh, severing an artery, and he needed an operation which left him with a 14 inch scar.

Judge Jowitt ruled that Sharpe was two-thirds to blame himself for the injury, because he continued to run away, and awarded him a total of £512 damages against Mr Green-wood. But He will not receive any money because it will all be taken up by his legal costs.

The judge was told that

he added: "It is quite plain that Sharpe had been dealt with it is going beyond reasonable earlier by a criminal court The report postulates the effect of a one-megaton attack three month sentence and a £50

Judge Jowitt criticized the fact that the case had been brought before him. He said: "All the expenses will now be berne by the public purse. Nobody has profited by this litigation at all."

Mr Greenwood failed in a counter-claim for damages for

the stress of the incident which he said had made his illness

After the hearing, he said: "I feel quite sick about it. If I saw the same thing happen again, I would help the burglar carry away his loot."

aerial and is capable of receiving programmes relayed by the BBC and the Independent

magistrates, as happened at Malvern, in Hereford and Worcester, on Wednesday. In that case, they were satisfied that a local man had Telegraphy Act in that he was watching hired video films because the communal aerial

in schools that have leaking

roofs, rotten woodwork, flaking

paint and more serious faults,

because of repeated cuts in spending on school repairs and

decoration, according to a survey carried out by The Times Educational Supple-

The survey, of 160 primary

and secondary schools in eight local authorities in England

and Wales, found a school

where lavatories had not been

decorated since 1935, a school

kitchen with mouldy walls,

roofs leaking water on to

electrical fittings, sports can-celled for a year because of

dangerous play areas, loose floor tiles and glass-strewn

At Wetherby Junior and

Infant School, Leeds, for

example, one class had to move

out of a room that required 14

receptacles to catch all the roof

The start of term was nearly

ment.

playerous

By Kenneth Gosling

The Home Office confirmed With an estimated 1.4 mil-yesterday that you do need a TV licence if your set has an about £55m in lost revenue, the and the Independent be exploited. Broadcasting Authority.
A licence is not necessary for

Provided the television uses satisfies the Licence Records Office at Bristol that a set is incapable of receiving any of the four publicly available channels, then no licence is required.

Most people, however, in spite of the video boom, are dutifully taking out licences in large numbers. The number of 15 million mark which means that 500,000 more people have deserted black and white in the

delayed at Handsworth New Road School, Birmingham, because of emergency repairs to a building in dire condition. The school had had a "con-

caused by leaking roofs, sky-lights, flooding, plaster falling off walls, failure of heating, electrics, etc." Of the 150 schools that replied to the survey, 66 complained of the deteriorating appearance of some or all their ildings. A significant number had classrooms and other areas that had not been repainted for

tinual need for temporary timetables to obviate problems

15 or 20 years. A small number of schools in the eight authorities, Northum-berland, Leeds, Trafford, Gwynedd, Birmingham, Devon, Enfield and Herefordshire, were seriously diplapidated. with extensive structural and other faults. Although the worst schools were those under threat of closure they were

nevertheless still in use.

ously dangerous items were repaired promptly, but that low priority items had to wait for longer periods or indefinitely. Although the state of the buildings did not usually affect the teaching directly, many heads complained about the depressing effect on staff and pupils of shabby surroundings, which bright displays could only partly conceal.

The situation has been exacerbated by the high cost of repairs to postwar school buildings that frequently used untried materials or contained design faults that now need attention. Expensive oil-fired boilers have also had to be

The Department of Education and Science is so worried by the backlog of maintenance that it has undertaken its own survey of 16 local authorities, which is likely to be published

Where rich and poor collide

On the poverty line

ities between Mexico and the

The United States-Mexican border is a separate country language interact and have created a unique personality, a strange stateless way of life, and a peculiar dialect called "Spanglish". It is where

opposites have learnt to blend. It is where the human consequences of Mexican-US relations are to be seen, where the world's richest country rubs shoulders with the Third World. Each nation depends to a large extent on the other, and

A tumbledown fence marks 700 miles of the frontier from the southern borders of New Mexico, Arizona and Califor-nia. Elsewhere the Rio Grande takes over. For generations Mexicans and Americans have criss-crossed the arid terrain, exchange rates and

.In the United States there are border towns like Browns-ville, Nogales, and Calexico that have more in common with Mexico than their own country. Some of them contain terrible poverty by United States standards, but the sad occu-pants can see across the border

New figures show that for the first time the number of illegal immigrants caught and running at more than one million a year and still growing. The reasons are economic, not

A good proportion of the "illegals" stay for a season, usually in one of the border states, and return home. Others wade across the Rio Grande with entire families, their possessions strapped to their backs, hoping that some American farmer will exploit

The influx has not reached crisis proportions – but, say the Americans, what if Mexico's half-century of stability crambles under pressure from its unstable neighbours? What if Mexico's neighbours become so brutal that hordes of refugees flock north, destabilizfrom all over Central America

head for the Linited States? From the US viewpoint, the stability of Mexico is bes asured by the prevention of left-wing advances in Central America. The turmoils and confrontations in the isthmus are viewed by the US in an

between the two superpowers.

Mexico sees it differently.

The falling domino theory is

Thatcher



CALIFORNIA

ARIZONA

not accepted. Mexico perceives

the real threat as the inter-

national economic situation and

its potential for creating social

anrest. A Mexican government

official said: "Poverty is what

threatens us, not ideology. I cannot believe that a peasant in the countryside cares about

UNITED STATES

AND MEXICO

Part 2

China and America fix dates for military visits

Border warder; An American patrol officer with image-intensifier glasses for night raids

MEXICO

200 miles

TEXAS

able economic crisis since the 1910 revolution. The growth

rate is virtually stagment, a

harsh experience after an oil-

proportions. Inflation this year will be about 80 per cent, and

livelihood. At the same time,

strain ou Mexico's feeble

reasons. As the flow increases.

so will tensions in Mexican-US

resources is enormous.

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For these reasons,

the peso is still falling.

Edward Youde, said yesterday er, the US Defense Secretary, he would have talks with Mrs said yesterday when he visited a he would have talks with Mrs said yesterday when he visited a Margaret Thatcher as well as Chinese naval unit in Shanghai. Mr Weinberger announced in Peking on Wednesday that President Reagan would visit Peking next April, and Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese Prime Minister, would go to Washing-

Shanghai (Reuter) - Ex-change visits by Chinese and China and the United States."

US military personnel will start next year, Mr Caspar Weinberg-senior Chinese Navy official as saying the Navy's task had been made more difficult in recent years by the growing threat of the Soviet Union.

"It is a threat I know you are deeply concerned with and it is a threat which we are concerned

Diplomats regard plans for Mr Reagan and Mr Zhoa to exchange visits as a remarkable sign of the way Sino-US ties have improved in recent months. Relations had been severely strained over US arms sales to Taiwan, but tension eased this summer after the United States announced it was ifting a ban on exports to with potential military appli-

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The women flocked to Jardin

de Piranhas, where no rain has

fallen for five years, to join a

government emergency work programme yesterday, but only 200 places were available.

Outdated army fights to catch up

From Christopher Wren (New York Times)

On his arrival in Peking for his five-day visit to China Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Ameri-can Defence Secretary, was introduced to an army that was at one time considered the world's best light infantry but has been overtaken by progress. The People's Lib Army, with more than 4.2 million men under arms, is largely obsolete, lacking sophis-ticated anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles and electronic communications equipment among other modern necessi-

among that it is.

The army, which was born as a guertilia band 56 years ago, remains mired in its traditional dual role of defending the country and "serving the people". Its soldiers still routinely renair roads, plant trees,

nely repair roads, plant trees, raise pigs and harvest rice.
Yet an effort has now begun to transform the army into a more modern fighting machine The PLA is no longer in the era of millet plus rifles, a commentary in the newpaper, People's

Daily, said last May.

On Monday Mr Weinberger told the Chinese that the United States had approved the sale to China of 43 items of high technology, including some that can be applied to air defence an early warning systems. Washington's offer, made

two years ago, to consider Chinese requests for United States weapons remains open. although some Western military observers here doubt that the Chinese will present Mr Weinberger with a specific shopping list, for two reasons.

The Chinese leadership is

thought to be concerned that its purchase of American arms might give the Reagan Administration a pretext to sell more weapons to the rival Nationalist Government on Taiwan. But China is also too poor to re-equip the world's largest army

with foreign weapons.
Yu Qiuli, the army's political commisseur, was quoted by the Peking Review in August as saying: "We have never pinned our hopes for modernizing our

military equipment on imports.

Even if we could afford it, it is hard to acquire really advanced weapons of important military value." The Chinese seem interested

in acquiring small quantities of foreign arms that could become prototypes for eventual wea-pons of Chinese manufacture. Statements by Chinese military leaders, articles in the official press and analyses by Peking-based diplomats and military attachés indicate that of the army extends beyond arms alone, to basic tactics and

leadership competence.

The army's arsenal consists of copies of Soviet weapons mostly predating 1960, when the Soviet Union stopped its military and economic assist-ance to China. Light weapons like the Chinese version of the Kalashnikov assault rifle are highly enough regarded to make China an important arms seller

to developing countries.

But heavier equipment is badly out of date. The Chinese Air Force uses copies of Soviet combat aircraft that go back to the MiG15s of Korean War days. Its more modern Shenyang jet fighters, painstakingly updated from the MiG19 and MiG21, were described by one

US analyst as "the world's most advanced obsolete aircraft". The Chinese T59 tank is copied from the old Soviet T55. A new Chinese model, the T69, has a gun stabilizer for high speed firing infrared search-lights and a laser range-finder. but it remains inferior to the T72 that spearheads Soviet

The Chinese army still moves mostly on foot. Of the 200 or more divisions it is estimated to

World climate turmoil

Typhoon hits western Japan

In Hyogo prefeature, on the million people have lost their main island of Honshu, 12 homes. Torrential rain and wind from a typhoon carved a trail of destruction across western Japan, killing at least 21 people with at least 17 still missing, people were buried alive when a makeshift hut collapsed under a mudslide at a building site. police said yesterday.
Nearly 35,000 houses were flooded and more than 10 were Four were rescued, one body was found and rescuers were trying to reach the seven still destroyed by rainfall. At least 78

Heavy rains continued yesterday but winds subsided as Forrest weakened into a tropical In Bangladesh the death toll

has risen to 877 and nearly a

"The desert is slowly creep-

ing round the whole village, "Mr Stringer said. "It is a total

collapse of the environment. He

said to me: I can only believe that the end of the world is nigh.' I think that village

chairman spoke with immense

They marched on an agricul-Weather deepens misery tural cooperative store and threatened to sack it unless maize, rice, beans and other By High Clayton Environment Correspondent basic food were distributed. A series of climatic disasters who had said that in his youth

in the town of Itabira vesterday, 1,500 people, many of them women, seized food from market stalls. milk yields had been good and frait had been grown in the village. Now the desert was encroaching, milk yields had dropped and no fruit could be Supermarkets and other food

stores were also looted in Sao Paulo and there were 21 arrests. A total of 40 food stores have been plundered in the last 13

An unemployed man was killed by police while looting another store on Tuesday night. In the past six months, 400 supermarkets, groceries and of that money goes to facilities bakeries have been looted all reaching a tiny minority of over Brazil.

Only £8.30 can save a child's life

of life for millions of children in the Third World is \$12.50 (£8.30) a year, the World Health Organization (WHO) said yes-

In a special report, WHO said 12 million children die each year before their first birthday,

tuberculosis. Thousands more will die of pneumonia, malaria or schistosomasis (bilharzia)."

cost of saving those millions of lives is around \$12.50 a head." In a report summary entitled The Price of Life, WHO noted that the 25 poorest countries spend an average of only \$2.60 per person on health. The 85 better-off developing countries set aside an average of \$17 a head, but about three-quarters

entitled to use reasonable force Home air services' losses fall

By Michael Bailv Transport Editor

Losses on Britain's domestic air services are expected to fall to less than £7m this year compared with £36m in 1982, according to an analysis by the Civil Aviation Authority. The main contributor to

improved results is a better performance by British Airways which carries most of the traffic, in spite of new competition from British Midland on the Glasgow and Edinburgh routes. In fact, the authority says, British Midland's entry has hardly affected the total loss

figure.
Traffic is not expected to grow significantly this year. The improvement comes from in-creased yield and control over

A simplified domestic fare structure with a narrower gap betweenm normal and discount fares was proposed to the authority yesterday by the Air Transport Uses' Committee, the air travellers' watchdog.

Discount fares are confusing

to passengers and may be susidized by normal fares, the committee says. It proposes a new system under which the CAA sets a standard "route fare" which airlines are free to exceed by no more than 121/2 per cent and reduce by no more than 40 per cent.

The transport users' committee sees its proposal as a step towards deregulation of domestic air services in Britain

Traffic vandal

Police are looking for a vandal who smashed the windscreens of 11 passing vehicles in 10 minutes on the A16 at Tallington, Lincolnshire, possibly by firing ball-bearings from

Licence law explained

a set which is used only for playing video games or for showing video films. If there is any doubt, the issue may be decided by local

authorities are keen to point out that there is no loophole here to

Survey discloses crumbling schools

Most heads said that obvi-

the Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, when he visits London next week. He will be accompanied by non-civil servant members of the Executive Council - Hong-kong's appointed equivalent of The London discussions are

expected to cover this month's Peking talks on the colony's future and tactics for the next session in Peking in late October. Sir Percy Cradock, Britain's Ambassador to China who is heading the British negotiations returned to Peking today after five days in Hongkong. He will

people were injured.

Kvushu on Wednesday.

Typhoon Forest first hit Okinawa on Sunday and caused

widespread damage as it raged across the main southern island

this year has deepened the

plight of millions of poverty stricken people, leaders of the Oxfam relief charity said in

London yesterday. Mr Guy Stringer, deputy director, said: "A combination of strange

weather effects has brought in

its train immense and massive

floods and a terrible drought."

Unusual conditions ranged

from the long, hot summer in Britain to the severe drought in

leader of a village in Somalia

also go to London next week.

briefing for The Hongkong Governor, Sir

ton in January, signalling a significant improvement in Sino-US relations after a long

Speaking at a lunch yesterday at the end of a five-day visit to China, he said; "I am very happy to announce that military-to-military exchanges which we also discussed in Peking have been agreed to and they will start in 1984. "I very much hope and believe they will include visits

Bernard Levin, page 12 and military exchanges to this

Geneva (Reuter) - The price Meanwhile, an angry crowd of 1,000 women forced a town mayor in Brazil's droughtstricken North-East to hand over several tons to food from

> roughly 10 per cent of all those born. Another 4 per cent die before they are aged five. "Simple, curable diarrhoea will take six million young lives," the report said. "Another five million will be claimed by measies, whooping cough, polio, teianus, diphtheria and

These are almost all curable diseases, WHO said. "The extra

Oddball

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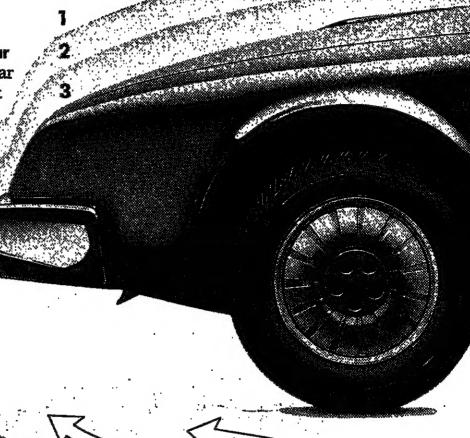
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CX 20 Safari Estate	1995cc	£7,450
CX IE Safari Estate (5-speed)	2347cc Inj.	£8,950
CX IE Safari Estate (Auto)	2347cc Inj.	£9,235
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Zimbabwe

suspends

forces

chaplain

The Chaplain-General

been suspended pending inves-

spokesman said were pro-

nouncements of a political

officers acquitted last month of

thanksgiving service with the officers' families after the

officers' families after the acquittals, was expected to appear before an official board

of inquiry. An army spokesman said the defence forces were apolitical and that Lieutenant-

The Chaplain-General provided spiritual support for the

officers and their families both

before and during the trial at which he was in frequent attendance. During their

months in detention the officers

told supporters they had found strength through faith. Six of the seven detained

airmen were acquitted in the High Court on August 31 of complicity but were then redetailed.

Colonel Rajah's susp

sabotage charges.

Lientenant-Colone

nbabwe's defence force has

Philippines opposition to hit US bases if Reagan visit goes ahead

A white-robed priest invoked parallels with the downfull of the Roman Empire over the tomb of Benigno Aquino yesterday as the anti-Marcos opposition threatened to make American bases in the Philippines untenable.

In the muggy heat of the Manila rainy season Father Antonio Olaguer, a friend and counsellor to the late politician during his years of detention asked: "When are we going to drive away the tyrant Roman? What is it all leading up to? Will we see the end of Tyranny?"

As if in answer to the rhetorical question, Mr Salvador Laurel, a key figure in the Laurel said, opposition, served warning He spoke amid the candles and floral Aquino fan Reagan goes ahead with his visit pext month, the opposition will hit the United States at its most sensitive assets in the Philip-pines; the Air Force base at already that there is some doubt Clark Field, outside Manila, about his making the planned and the strategic naval base at

effect, Marcos is the one who's Whichever way Mr Reagan going to let us keep the bases. The opposition will say you're condorsing Marcos, we'll oppose the bases and the bases will become untenable if surrounded by a hostile popusides continue despite the lation. Is that what you want? It President's declaration on teleis either the blessing of an vision that government busiunwanted dictator of incur the ness was going on as usual. But accused Mr Corro of sedition.



surrounds your bases,"

He spoke as members of the Aquino family and opposition supporters met beside the tomb for a Mass to mark the fortieth day since the politician's as-

visit to the Philippines in Subic Bay.

"If Reagan comes, hell say, in of domestic commitments, effect, Marcos is the one who's Whichever way Mr Reagan

after the violent break-up of demonstrations by troops late last week the opposition is adopting the tactics of guerrilla

Protests by the opposition now tend to be more frag-mented and less likely to attract government attention on the streets but are more numerous, according to Mr Laurel. There are plans for civil disobedience, but Mr Laurel declined to telegraph our punches in ad-

We've got to live by our wits, that's all we've got," Mr Laurel said, "He's got all the goons, guns and gold," Some elements of the oppo-

sition, however, now appear to be in favour of a compromise if Mr Marcos can be persuaded to accept their nominees and he is most unlikely to concede any

places to unsympathetic jurers. Meanwhile, Mr Aquino's son, Benigno, has been touring the country building up support for the opposition. He claims opposition is growing nation-wide and is far from confined to the middle class as sometimes appears in the capital.

The main object of being a leader is to get people to follow leader?" he asked.

ing service said Lieutenant-Colonel Rajah had started by • Editor in hiding: Mr Rommel Corro, the editor of the airmen in which they expressed Manila Times, went into hiding gratitude that their plight had attracted international attenlast night as the authorities closed down the newspaper and that other

France hosts African summit

Habré returns as a friend

Hissène Habré, former rebel leader and enemy of France, now President of Chad Government, returned yesterday for the first time in more than a decade to Paris, where he spent nine years studying in the 960s. He was met at the airport by M Charles Hernu, Defence Minister.
President Habre is due to

take part in the Franco-African summit meeting which opens in Vittel in Lorraine on Monday and is expected to be dominated by the Chad question. More than 20 African heads of state, including some from former British colonies, are planning to attend the two-day conference.

President Mitterrrand is to

give a dinner for the heads of French-speaking African countries on Sunday evening, and deliver the inaugural address in Vittel in Monday

morning.

In his speech to the General Assembly on Wednesday, he emphasized France's efforts to achieve a cease-fire in Chad, preferably through the medi-ation of the Organization of African Unity, with the aim of reaching a negotiated settlement "whose prime object will be to guarantee the integrity of Chad and to obtain the withdrawal of foreign forces.

Among those attending the Vittel summit will be President Denis Sassou Nguesso of Congo who flew to Libya from Paris at the end of last week, after three days exchanges with French officials, for talks with Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, on



Changing fortunes: Mr Habré, France's former foe, speaking on his arrival, flanked by M Herntt

on the outcome on Sunday

that it sought to negotiate directly with Libya. France has engaged in no negotiations (on when there was a clash between the future of Chad)." M Claude Chad Government forces Cheysson, the Foreign Minister, and the Libyan-backed rebels insisted in an interview with the near the oasis town of Oum Paris Match magazine last Chalouba at the beginning of week. "It does not have the September. There has been right to do so. On the other virtually no fighting in Chad

Chad. He is expected to report with all the interested foreign back to President Mitterrand parties."

France has about 3,000 troops in Chad, but has not so

France has denied reports far fired a single shot, It sent out its Jaguar fighterbomber Brizcraft as a warning

member of the EEC, interested in far more than boundary The second was that Britain had absolutely no intention of changing its position in the difficult negotiations for radical reform of Community financing. It had not been convinced by any of the arguments put forward by other member states

so far. so tar.

Sir Michael, who as a senior diplomat prefers to work anonymously in the background felt it necessary to go on record personally to lecture the Brussels press corps about its

Britain

explains

its EEC

policy

From Ian Murray

The Foreign Office under-

took a rare and significant

day to claim that Britain was badly understood incide

Michael Butler,

British representative with the

journalists covering the EEC to

complain that many of them had failed to grasp what

The misunderstanding was on two levels. The first was that Britain, contrary to what has

been written about it, was an

extremely Community-minded

Britain's position was.

misconceptions.

Britain, he emphasized, was a committed member of the EEC and believed that it could derive important economic and political advantage from membership, it has put forward a comprehensive paper on the comprehensive paper on the kind of other policies it wanted to see the Community

demolished the suggestion put forward by Denmark of a five-year special "convergence fund" to help Britain. It offered, he said, too little and too short a

Britain, he emphasized, was not prepared to accept a short-term deal. This would mean only that Community business would get boged down every time the item appeared on the agenda, as it would have to if there were no proper reform. He also complained that

Britain had been misrep-resented as wanting to make drastic cuts in the money spent on the common agricultural policy. The British aim, he said, was to make sure that agricul-tural spending did not grow faster than the community's

OWN resources. If the Community was to be allowed a larger budget, there had to be guarantees that the extra money would not be "gobbled up" on agricutural

A new set of aids to help the proposed yesterday by Poul Dalsager, the Commissioner in charge of agriculture. The cost would be up to £4,5000m over the next five years and would provide help to up to 20 times more farmers than do the present schemes.

Mr Dalsager said aid would at present the team with thr strongest chance of a place in farmers producing commodities the final.

Surprise **NZwin** in bridge

in the final round of the first stage of the Bermuda Bowl bridge championship the US first defeat at the hands of fast-improving New Zealand. Pakis-tan took advantage of the occasion to pick up ground on gap between themselves and Sweden, who are in third place.

Round 7: CAC bt Brazil 18-12. New Zealand bt US-2 17-13. Pakistan bt Italy 18-12: Sweden bt Indonesia 18-

12. Italy lost four of their seven matches in the first stage and though they still remain in contention for the second qualifying place on the basis of their past achievements, two more poor results might put them put of the trace. them out of the race. Standings after Round 7: US-2 151. Pakistan 130. Sweden 105.5. New Zealand 104. Italy 97. Brazil 88. CAC 78. Indonesia 76.

The US second team seem certain to qualify, in which case they will meet the US first team in the semi-final, while the second semi-final will oppose other qualifying teams from the

Whoever they may be France should be too strong for them and France therefore are

Russia is toughest on

writers, report says throughout the world have been said. kidnapped, detained or sub-

recent years, according to a dead, including 61 in Argentina.

report released this week.

Other Latin American of-The Writers in Prison fenders named were Cuba, Committee of PEN Inter- Chile and Uruguay, while in

Argentina is close behind writers and journalists in jail, with 99. The committee said labour camps and psychiatric Latin America as a whole has hospitals. Since the last PEN the worst record of the regions, with 178 writers in trouble.

with 178 writers in trouble.

While there have been tentative moves towards democracy in some countries, such as Argentina and Brazil, many writers there are repressed and without trial writers there are repressed and without trial.

Caracas (Reuter) - At least the situation in Central America 500 writers and journalists has deteriorated, the committee

It estimates that 78 writers jected to criminal proceedings have disappeared in Latin for their political beliefs in America and are presumed national, a 62-year-old organization celebrating its forty-sixth
that the Soviet Union was the
worst offender, with 103 writers
whitested to harpessment

report in 1979 there have been

Rio's rebel **Indian MP** condemned

From Patrick Knight São Paulo

Eleven ministers have called for Congress to discipline Senhor Mario Juruna, Brazil's first and only Indian deputy, elected from Rio de Janeiro. In a speech on Monday the sutspoken Senhor Jurana said all ministers, the armed forces and the President were corrupt. He also used the word

Ministers have called on the President of Congress to punish Senhor Jurana by expulsion for behaviour incompatible with the dignity of Parliament, a procedure which would require a majority of votes in favour. Senhor Juruna has been vociferous in raising questions of Indians' rights in ress and has also pressed for Brazil's Indian Foundation, now headed by a colonel, to be administerd by Indians.

He wants action to be taken where settlers are encroaching on Indian reservatio

Debt-ridden **Argentina** faces strike

Argentina's two labour confederations have fixed their planned 24-hour general strike for next Tuesday, as concern grows over a new crisis in the country's foreign debt renego-tiations.

"Our patience has run out and so have our deadlines", said Señor Saul Ubaldini, the leader of one of the two confederations, which are pected to merge soon. The strke is a result of the Government's refusal to grant new wagt increases. It will be held 26 days before the general election.

Meanwhile, concern is grow-ing at the implications of a court order served on the Government which "freezes" the renegotiation of public sector company foreign debt with the foreign banks. At stake is the renegotiation of about £5 billion of the country's foreign debt.

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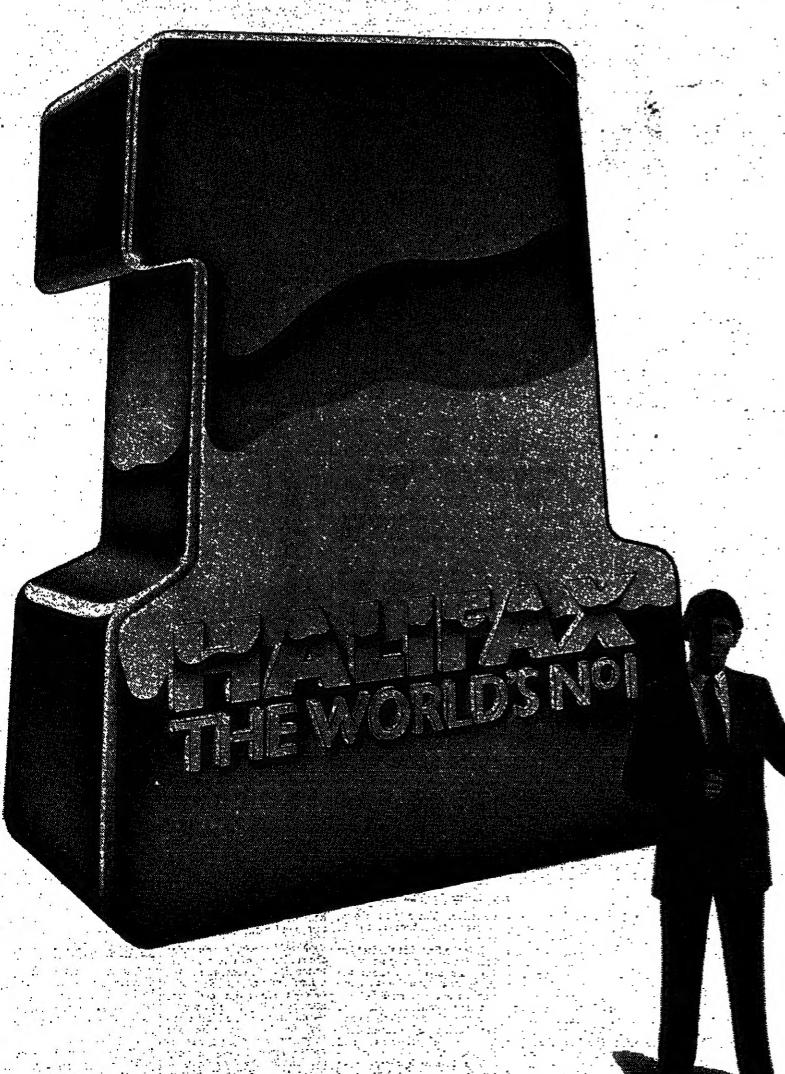
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Arms race is slowing as superpowers begin to feel the pinch

The world's military stockpiles are about to start shrinking because countries can no longer afford to pay the price, according to the authoritative International Institute for Strategic Studies today.

It dismisses the popular impression of a widespread arms race in The Military Balance 1983-4, despite a 10 per cent rise in global spending on arms to \$800 billion (£530)

Even the superpowers are now feeling the pinch as they struggle to raise the quality, not the quantity, of their weapons, and all countries face considerable difficulties over the next 10 to 15 years, it says.

Navies look likely to be worst affected and a number of aging fleets are bound to grow smaller unless many of their warships are soon replaced or modern-

In the Warsaw Pact some 499 naval vessels out of a total of 1.723, or 28.9 per cent, are now more than 20 years old - and thus classified by the institute as over-age: while in Nato as many as 447 out of 1,373 hulls or 32.6 per cent fall into the same category. In the Royal Navy the number of "over-age" hulls is as high as 61 out of 156 - or 39 per

cent.

Manpower is another big problem facing the developed world, with the number of those beginning to fall from next year until the end of the century. In

more heavily upon the allies in southern Europe, which should be less seriously affected.

that this will happen at the very time when the growing com-

Nato it will so down from about

In West Germany, one of the

6.5 million to 4.2 million by

1999, while in Britain the downward trend will begin

about the end of the decade and

will result in a fall from around

their central Asian and Muslim

peoples, while elsewhere armed

more use of women in technical

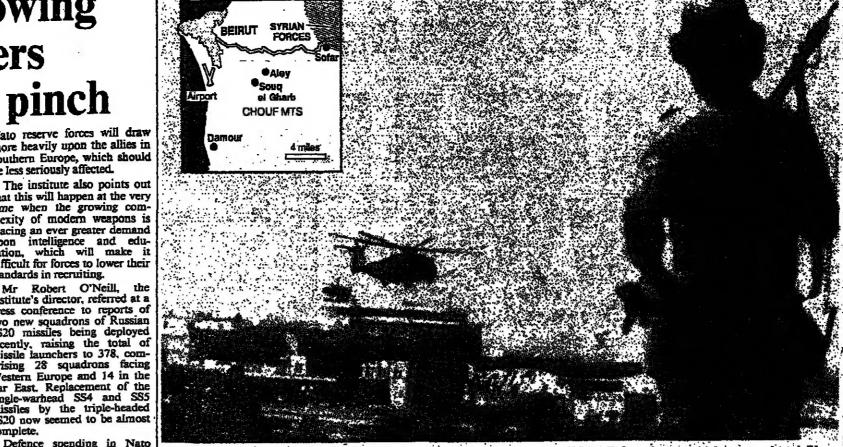
plexity of modern weapons is placing an ever greater demand upon intelligence and edu-cation, which will make it difficult for forces to lower their Mr Robert O'Neill, the institute's director, referred at a

press conference to reports of two new squadrons of Russian SS20 missiles being deployed recently, raising the total of missile launchers to 378, comprising 28 squadrons facing Western Europe and 14 in the Far East. Replacement of the single-warhead SS4 and SS5 134 million to around 110 missiles by the triple-headed million and in the Warsaw Pact SS20 now seemed to be almost from above 90 million to around 80 million. complete.

Defence spending in Nato worst affected countries, the figures will slump from about and the Warsaw Pact in general seems however to have re mained static during the last five years, according to the report. Only when the super-power programmes are added does it jump to a rise of between 5.8 million to 4.8 million in te 11 and 12 per cent in the West and between 4 and 6 per cent among countries in the Pact.

About 30 per cent of Soviet forces will then be drawn from "These figures do not suggest a mad race out of control but a steady advance by countries labouring under difficulties," Mr O'Neill commented. forces may be forced to make

The Military Balance 1983-Another likely result is that troops will start to look older as 84. International Institute for Strategic Studies, 23 Tavistock governments widen the search for available young men, while St. London WC2E 7NQ (£7.25)



Airport reopens: A Shia gunman watches as American helicopters take off from Beirut airport, which reopened to civilian traffic vesterday after a month's closure caused by the fighting in nearby areas.

Test for Zia regime

Civilians die as Sind erupts into violence on polling day

ended with gunfire exchanged

and 14 people taken to hospital. The security forces intervened only with tear gas.

Local people said the clash began to develop into a new religious riot with Sunnis and

Shias once more at each other's

throats. Some stabbings were reported from Sukkur and stones were thrown and tyres

burnt in the street in Lyari, an

Apart from these incidents the polls went off reasonably

6 Law and order are

worse than ever. . .

they can't even

keep the flies

General Zia ul-Haq was win-ning his showdown with the

politicians agitating against his

A tour of polling stations in

before the booths closed there

was a turnout of between 25

It might not show over-

whelming participation by the

populace but compares quite reasonably with what would be

expected in a Western election

- and this in spite of a call for a

total boycott by the Movement

for the Restoration of Democ-

racy, the group of outlawed political parties which this week grew to nine.

The MRD also called for a

eneral strike during the

elections, but were smartly out-

manoeuvred by the generals who instantly proclaimed election day a holiday. As a result, not much traffic moved on the

and 35 per cent.

six-year martial law regime.

off the sweets?

of hostility to the regime.

The Sind local elections exploded into violence yesterday. Perhaps as many as 17 civilians and one soldier died in a bitter clash at Sakrand, near Nawabshah, according to police reports. The district magistrate later reported that

only seven civilians and one soldier had died in the incident. Demonstrators blocked the national highway which runs north along the banks of the Indus River, after a call by the opposition parties to abstruct all wheeled traffic in the troubled province on election

day.

Troops were called to clear the road and one soldier died when they were fired on. Another was seriously injured, the district magistrate said.

The mob dispersed, but later reassembled. The Army opened fire, killing 17. Police said another 49 were wounded. The magistrate said 45 were taken to hospital. Opposition sources put casualty figures much higher. They say 37 were killed

and 150 wounded.
The incident took place outside the voting area but was an obvious ill omen for the second stage of the Sind local elections on Sunday. The military regime amounced that province would vote separately to enable the authorities to

concentrate their resources. The regime no doubt also hopes to isolate the disturbances there and has already issued "advice" to local newspapers preventing them from reporting much of what will happen.

In the area which was encouraged to vote yesterdy, there were a number of violent incidents, but not much more than often mars democratic contests all over the subconti-

The worst of these was in Karachi, a suburb of the state capital which was the scene of Sunni-Shia rioting in January

Prisoners

released

in Poland

From Michael Hamlyn, Karachi and February. What began as a streets and many of the shops stone-throwing incident by supporters of rival candidates Karachi and other centres:

> A massive effort by the regime was necessary, however, to keep the Karachi streets quiet. Troops were evident in the streets and a convoy of lorries and jeeps stood outside a police station in the Lyari area, while the steel-helmeted soldiers fingered their ma-

> So many police had been detached for election duties that major intersections in the city - with an admittedly reduced flow of traffic - were named by Boy Scouts.

> But President Zia can be pleased with the numbers of candidates who ran for election here. Some ran because local bodies, although the lowest rung of elected authorities, do dispose of some patronage. Others ran because the local councils are a stepping stone to election to more influential bodies like the provincial and national council.

Although the Government will no doubt claim that every vote cast in the election was a rote of confidence in General Zia's plans for a gradual return can be no doubt in his mind that the regime is deeply

The continuing turmoil in Sind is testimony to that, however much the general blames it on a few agitators and their foreign masters. Virtually all intellectuals, with the exception of a few right-wing Islamic scholars, most of the professions, particularly the lawyers, and many trade unionists are implacably hostile. After six years of being threatened with mil, physical punishment and suspension of normal human rights, they are

has its roots in the overcrowd-

ing and competition for scarce

grazing land caused by resettle-

ment, which arises from the Government's policy of apart-

heid ans insistence on moving

blacks out of "white" areas into

been killed this month in

faction fighting in eastern Pondoland, according to Colo-

nel Stanford Funani, the

Assistant Commissioner of

Police in the Transkei home-

land. The fighting was caused

by farmers from one area stealing cattle from farmers in

Miners killed: Six miners

were killed in a collapsed shaft

Twenty-eight people have

tribal "homelands".

another.

Libyans fly supplies to Syria for

Large quantities of Libyan

All day Soviet-built transport sircraft could be seen making their final approach to an airport outside the capital, the Ilyushin jets bearing Libyan colours on their tailfins as they

Brigadier Younis also held meetings with President Assad of Syria, and with General Mustafa Tiass, the Syrian Defence Minister. We are Defence Minister. We are keeping contact with Damasone of the Brigadier's officers told The Times yester-

turned down the offer. Despite its political success in

foreign journalistic coverage -of events in Lebanon. The Syrian censors have taken exception to numerous articles

The Times coverage of Lebanon have usually been cut out. By contrast, The Daily Telegraph appears on sale almost every day with its pages

Amnesty for

13.000

prisoners in

Sudan

Khartum (Reuter) - President Nimeiry has freed all 13,000 inmates of Sudan's prisons in his campaign to

restore strict observance of

Islamic law, which will be used

in future to deal with all crimes:

Those awaiting execution

could avoid the death sentence

f they paid compensation to the

families of those they had

Kober jail, Khartom

Islamic law stipulates ampu-

tation of the left hand for those convicted of thest and storing

who kill must be killed in the

to death for adulterers. The

same manner. The punishm for minor offences is whipping

Minister faces

murder charge

Nairobi - Kenya's Minister of Planning and Economic Development. Dr. Zakity Onyonka, appeared in court in Kisii, charged with murdering a man who died after a should incident in the final susges to

he election campaign

Airmen held

by Kurds

rian writes).

weekend (Charles Harris

writes). Five Kenyans were wound

when Dr Onyonka's bodygrand opened fire during a dash between rival campaigners.

The pilot and navigator of a

Turkish military aircraft which crashed in northern Iraq on September 14 are reported to

have been captured by Kurdish

guerrillas fighting the Iraqi Government (Hazhir Teimou-

The Kurdistan Democratic

Party of Iraq, led by Mr Massud.

Barzani, has announced that the

aircraft was hit by its anti-air-

craft batteries as it overflew Kurdish military positions.

Naval broadside

Government was accused yes-

its defence policies by a group of naval officers in Marin Nytt,

the Navy newspaper. Sweden is anxious to allay Nato fears. about its ability to defend itself.

Wife's appeal

Mrs Maureen Smith,

British woman sentenced to

death last year for her

husband's marder, yesterday

argued before the appeal court

in Bloemfontein yesterday that

the trial judge had wrongly

dismissed evidence of extenual-

ing circumstances. The death

sentence is only mandatory in

no extenuation is present. The

appeal court reserved its jud-

the Kuril chain east of Japan's

Hokkaido island, the Japanese

Managua claim

Peñas Blancas (AFP) in

Nicaragua claims that right-wing guerillas suffered 15 dead

and wounded during an assault

on this border post on Wednes-day. The Arde rebels, based in

Costa Rica, say 19 Sandinista soldiers were killed, but Mana-

gua says it lost only three.

Envoy recalled

Madrid - Señor Mariano

Baseiga, Spain's Ambassador to Nicaragua, is to be recalled, at a time when Spanish-Nicaraguan

relations are strained. The arrest in Costa Bien of the member of ETA, the Basque

separatist organization, who had been living in Nicaragua.

sparked off speculation in the Spanish press that ETA might be collaborating with the

Philadelphia (AP) - Burglars

ransacked the home of Mr Raymond Lenox, aged 39, while

he was at a party given by friends to celebrate his winning \$4.4m (£2.9m) in the Penn-

sylvania state lottery last week.

They stole appliances, silver-ware and \$500 in cash.

Sandinista Government.

Winner robbed

Defence Agency said.

Kuril build-up

South Africa for marder where

terday of censoring criticism of

Stockholm - The Swedish

rms and ammunition destined for the Druze militias in the Chouf mountains of Lebanon were believed to be arriving at military airfields round Damascus yesterday, as Libya's top military chief held talks in the Syrian capital with Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze leader, and with other Lebanese opposition

lew low over the west of the

aber, the Commander-in-Chief spent some hours during the iay closeted at the Sheraton head of the Lebanese Commuebanese Government Army in the Chout.

Tokyo (AP)-At least 10 Soviet Mig 23 jet fighters flew on Sunday to an airbase on the Soviet-held island of Etorofu in Brigadier Younis also discus-

arranging a reconciliation con-ference in Lebanon that will include numerous Lebanese opposition leaders, Syria is showing remarkable sensitivity towards foreign criticism - even

Druze

Brigadier Abu Bakr Younis of the Libyan armed forces, Hotel with Mr Jumblatt and the nist Party, both of whose militias have been fighting the

Up to half the weapons used by the Druze in the mountains have come from Libya, although yesterday's discussions centred on further Libyan

In fact. Mr Jumblatt is reported to have told the Libyans that the past three weeks of fighting has left the Druze short of ammunition, and that his Progressive Social-ist Party militia will be desper-

saed with President Assad the offer by Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, to place the 300 regular Libyan troops in the Bekaa Valley under Syrian command. The Syrian leader is

Lebanon has fallen into particularly bad odour here: the Syrian authorities scarcely ever allow the paper to go on sale and when they do, news repoprts on

day. "We shall continue to do thia - that is all I can say."

ately short of arms supplies if the current ceasefire in Lebanon should break down.

understood to have politely

in European newspapers and magazines over the past two weeks, and have torn reports on Lebanon from French and British newsapapers.

Reagan gets his way on Beirut troops

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

. The House of Representa- excessive. There was strong had no choice but to keep tives has by an overwhelming pressure to reduce it to six troops in Lebanon.

vote authorized the White months. House to keep American troops in Lebanon for 18 months if the President deems it necessary. In return, however, President President's authority to enter Chouf mountains in what leaven has announced the war, as a direct result of the officials see as a deliberate Reagan has announced the future right of US presidents to make war without congressional

approval. The compromise agreement invokes the War Democrats. Powers Act of the Vietnam era, which compels the White House to seek the approval of Congress before committing troops to combat.
The 270-161 vote reflected widespread opposition to the 18-month time limit, which was spread

 New York: Syria is opposing the stationing of UN observers

to monitor the cease-fire in the attempt to buy time to review its military and political strat-egy in Lebanon with the between Republicans and intention of breaking the agreement reached on Sunday The 18-month arrangement (Zoriana Pysariwsky writes). both parties and presented to the Syrian Foreign Minister, is quoted as saying that Syria regards the neutrality of UN Senor Domingo Chello had observers to be open to question and cannot foresee left-wing guerrilla killed by opposition, many observers to be open to

Bank shooting Alsdorf (Reuter) - West German Police wounded five bank robbers and a hostage after an attempt to rob a bank at Asdorf, near Aachen.

Lawyer killed

Bogota (Reuter) - A second lawyer was shot dead in Medellin yesterday a few hours after the murder of a colleague.

Anxieties over Bush comments eased

From Nicholas Ashford and Mohsin Ali, Washington

Vice-President George Bush's considered ithe the hopes for remarks that the British and arms reductions were to be French missiles might ultimate- realized. He did not say how ly have to be discussed do not signal any change in the US position at the current Geneva arms control negotiations.

His remarks to reporters at a dictate to them." lunch on meeting here on Wednesday were misinterpreted and caused a flurry of speculation. This was because some reporters thought he was speaking about the US-Soviet intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF) reduction talks in Gene-

The overlooked the fact that Mr Bush had made clear and reiterated US opposition to the on the part of reporters, I'm inclusion of British and French missiles in the INF talks

"Birtish and French missiles will not be a part of our talks with the Soviets... The Policy is clear." He emphasized that the Geneva arms control talks were being held on a bilateral basis between the US

and the Soviet Union and "that's the way they stand." Noting that Britain and has been rejected by Britain, France had said they might take France, the United States and "appropriate action" if the INF the Atlantic alliance. talks and the separate strategic arms reduction (Start) negotiations succeeded in achieving big reductions in the two superpowers' nuclear arsenals.

During his meeting with repoters, Vice-President Bush said "somewhere along the line" the 162 British and French missiles would have to be millile forces.

President said.

this problem should be handled. but he emphasized: "We can't negotiate for the British and French and we don't intend to

Mr Bush added that the US did not intend to negotiate the British and French missile forces away in the Geneva INF

Both Mr Speakes and spokeswoman for Mr Bush suggested that some reporters had erred in interpreting the Vice-President's comments. "If there was a misunderstanding

The US continues to back Mr Larry Speakes, the White strongly the British and French strategic and not intermediate-Moreover. missiles. France is not in Nato's integrated military structure.

sorry," Mr Speakes said.

Soviet President Yuri Andropov has been demanding that the 162 British and French missiles be counted in the Geneva INF negotiations. This

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said on US television yesterday that the question of the British and French missiles was "totally irrelevant" to the INF negothe spokesman pointed out tiations. She emphasized that
That's exactly what the Vicethe British Polaris fleet was a last-resort deterrent

> The Prime Minister noted that Britain's nuclear deterrent represented only 2½ per cent of the Soviet Union's strategic

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Howe sets terms for missile cuts

From Zoriana Pysariwsky

The British Government has left open the possibility of negotiating reductions in its medium-range missile systems, but only after Soviet and American strategic arsenals were substantially reduced. In an address to the UN General Assembly, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, repeated that the British systems have no place in the intermediate nuclear forces negotiations in Geneva, which are dealing with tactical wea-ponry, did not rule out future

context "We have never said never," he said. Should the threat be reduced and if no significant changes had occurred in Soviet defensive capabilities, "Britain would want to review her position and to consider how best she could contribute to

arms control," he added.

discussions within a strategic

There could be no reason, in equity or logic, why the British and French systems should be included in the INF talks which have neither British nor French participation, Sir Geoffrey said. He suggested that the Soviet attempt to bring them into the equation might perhaps be dismissed as a smokescreen designed to hide, what he hoped, was only a temporary unwillingness to negotiate seriously. The Soviet demand would be tantamount to Bri-

tain's unilateral strategic disarmament In a statement to the Assembly on Wednesday, President Mitterrand also suggested the time might come for all five nuclear powers to discuss

> • Falklands rebuff: Referring to the Falklands issue. Sin Geoffrey told the General Assembly that Britain would continue to seek a more normal relationship with Argentina and South Atlantic But the Argentine Government had spurned overtures and had persisted in

limitation of their strategic

Falklands war 'hurt US cause'

From Ian Murray

Relations between United States and Latin American countries were strained by the Falklands crisis more severely than was ever imagined Mr Luigi Einaudi, the director for policy planning and coordination in Latin America at the United State Depart-

nent, said in Brossels yesterday.
The conflict had undermined American relationships, he said, and had hurt the predispostion of Latin American countries to cooperate and to value the inter-American sys-

Latin American countries had assumed, that Britain would have shown a much higher degree of restraint.

American support for Britain had produced a varied response. "It reduced contacts in some cases and we have not had the kind of conversations which we might have been

expected."
Mr Einaudi was at Nato for a regular meeting of the alliance's Latin American

White mediator speared to death in tribal fight

A limited amnesty over the past two months has benefited almost 3,000 political prisoners Wednesday. Five tribal elders travelling with him were also reported killed. and others offenders in Poland but there are still some 80 offenders in jail and more than

100 awaiting trial, according to Mr Sylwester Zawadzki, the Minster of Justice. The minister, speaking in the Polish Parliament yesterday, gave the most detailed account of political imprisonment to be heard in a communist state for some time. He said that three

measures since the declaration of martial law had led to the release or pardoning of several thousands. An "abolition act", an nounced when martial law was imposed in the winter of 1981 benefited some 10,000 potential

offenders - that is, people who could have been prosecuted for offences committed before military control was established. From December last year clemency procedures were in-itiated for "humanitarian" rea-

pletely lifted last July, has resulted in the pardoning of 533 sentenced for political offences. ground Solidarity activists runs until the end of October. If they surrender by then, the militia will drop proceedings against them.

Even since martial law was lifted, 116 Poles have been put under investigative arrest for political offences. Those who have been amnestied can be rearrested at any time in the next three years if they are suspected of continuing political opposition. So far there have been no rearrests.

A white South African who spent most of his life fighting for justice for rural blacks was caught in an ambush and shot and speared to death in the Kwazula tribal homeland on

wounds.

and earning t. e same wages as their black as xiates. He was known as a leace-maker in opponent of the 1 orced resettle-

of 693 martial law offenders. The amnesty, announced just before martial law was com-The amnesty for under-

Mr Neil Alcock, in his midsixties, was apparently att-empting to mediate in tribal faction fighting. His van was ambushed on a road between a. ferry over the Tugela river and the town of Weenen. His body was found lying outside riddled with bullets and assegai

Mr Alcock and his wife, Creina, wh survives him, ran an agriculti al project in the same area, li ing in a grass hut tribal disputes and a fierce

on Tuesday, just over two weeks after South Africa's worst mining accident in two decades claimed 67 lives (AP reports). A spokesman for S. A. Manganese Amcor Ltd, known as "Samancor", said six men died and three were rescued at

Much tribal faction fighting the Grass Valley chrome mine, untouched

It is the first that the Act has been invoked. It was approved 10 years ago to restrain the Vietnam conflict. President Reagan praised the decision and "spirit of cooperation" thë

was negotiated by leaders of Congress as a final, now-nego-tiable package. Despite wide-Democrats reluctantly voted in

considered by opponents as favour in the belief that the US their deployment in the Chouf. | police.





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How the Channel 4 news broke

By Derrik Mercer

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A few weeks before the ORC reports, ITN had launched Channel Four News as the flagship of the new channel's news and current affairs output.

Jeremy Isaacs, Channel 4's chief "bias against understanding" in exist-executive, told a press conference that ITN had undertaken one of his channel's most difficult challenges but presentation contained too much one that he had no doubt would succeed. As the programme's editor I shared the public optimism but when to remedy this inadequacy, as indeed asked about resources said: "We will need to be more successful more quickly than new news programmes have generally been in order to get more resources. Otherwise we'll be in the summer is a successful to remember the summer is a successful more programme proposed by Channel 4 would have a prime early-evening slot more resources. Otherwise we'll be in the summer is a successful to remember the summer is a successful more programme proposed by Channel 4 would have a prime early-evening slot more resources. Otherwise we'll be in the summer is a successful more programme proposed by Channel 4 was the BBC's Newsnight, though, the programme proposed by Channel 4 would have a prime early-evening slot in the summer is a successful more quickly than new news programmes programme proposed by Channel 4 would have a prime early-evening slot in the summer is a successful more quickly than new news programmes programme proposed by Channel 4 would have a prime early-evening slot in the summer is a successful more programme programme

Why do people watch TV news? majority of the remaining on-screen Because, two Opinion Research Centre staff searching outside ITN for jobs, samples told ITN last December, it is Channel 4's flagship is looking decid-

It must have seemed so easy in the

mid-1970s when Peter Jay and John Birt, now programme controller at London Weekend Television, coined the phrase that came to haunt Jay at incident and too little explanation.

Channel Four News was established trouble come the summer."

tial news summary than would be by the end of that summer I had left necessary in a slot following the BBC Channel 4, as had two of the programme's three producers, its differences, too: Channel Four News



Mercer outside Channel 4's Charlotte Street headquarters: how long can the "mission to explain" survive?

the arts. And there would be regular items from overseas broadcasters. The most profound difference

between the two programmes, however, centred upon the question raised greater obligations yet began life with barely a third of the Newsnight staff.

This stark fact was recipied and anticipatory requirements of Channel 4's brainchild. But if the two organizations were constituted and anticipatory requirements of Channel 4's brainchild. But if the two organizations were constituted and anticipatory requirements of Channel 4's brainchild. at the opening press conference -This stark fact was pointed out to David Nicholas, ITN's editor and chief executive, the day before ITN submitted its bid for the contract to Isaacs. ITN's failure to obtain a realistic

budget, Nicholas later conceded, sowed

the seeds for the subsequent problems.

ut ITN, smarting from the shock of losing ITV's breakfast franchise to Jay's consortium, was desperate for the only foreseeable route for expansion. Thus costs were kept ludicrously low in the budget drawn up by Paul McKee, now ITN's deputy chief executive, built around the hope that invalid although they maligned able everyone would work a five-day week, individuals such as Trevor McDonald a practice the union had resisted successfully elsewhere for 25 years.

senior director and one of its two had specific contractual commitments and then proceed in the fashion it Ten. My "quality" newspaper backforeign affairs specialists. With the to cover economic news, science and knew best it would fly by the seat of its ground - latterly as managing editor

pants, just as it had so often against the (news) at The Sunday Times - thus better-staffed BBC. The approach betrayed a lack of awareness of any difference between reacting to the day's events - at which ITN is justly renowned - and the more analytical

financial offer trumped the rival bid from LWT's Weekend World team. Channel 4's parsimony reflected more than a compromise between the radical programme makers and the ITV moneymen who largely comprised its sometimes uneasy board. The low budget was also a price exacted by the former, who had fought ITN's involvement on principle. How could ITN,

organizations were scarcely on the same journalistic wavelength, ITN's

they argued, produce a programme to Channel 4 contract. It was the remedy its own inadequacies? Was it not too rooted in what Alastair Burnet once called the "if it moves, film it" school of journalism?
Such philosophical doubts were not

who, like Burnet, were only too aware of the constraints imposed by one ITN would pitch for the contract minute 15 second reports on News at

represented a symbolic break from ITN's traditional news values.

Outsiders focussed upon the programme's timing - seven to eight news - rather doubting its ability to fulfill a journalistic need. But our problem came in trying to rise to the challenge of becoming a "quality newspaper of the air" with staffing levels which would have embarrassed a regional magazine.

ITN had misunderstood not only the nature of the journalism involved but also the technical problems of producing, say, eight-minute reports compared to one or two-minute "packages". The four reporters had no researchers to add depth, no film producers to add gloss.

It is true, of course, that we were to have access to virtually everything ITN produced for its other programmes, but we couldn't become too dependent upon such material without sacrificing our own individuality. And why should people watch us if it was not to see stories they could not see elsewhere?

I decided to ignore the budget. If we succeeded, we would get the extra money. If we failed, I'd have other problems. No journalist has yet won an award for good accounting David Nicholas said approvingly.

day week had been overcome, I managed to increase the 21 journalists allowed for in the original budget (excluding assistants and secretaries) to about 30 - still fewer than even a weekly programme such as Panorama but just enough to get under way.

Why, then, didn't we set the world alight? For a while it appeared as though we might. David Nicholas reported to the ITN board in November that "Channel Four News has assumed a more self-assured character than any other newly-established ITN programme had acquired at a comparable stage". Isaacs sent a similarly

laudatory message.

We knew too well that there were problems: some of the on-screen staff were visibly lacking in confidence, the deskless set wasn't working, studio production standards were too prone to error and our ability to analyze the main stories lacked consistency. But any hope of piecemeal reform was shattered by ratings which represented a more serious blow to corporate selfconfidence than Jeremy Isaacs' enviable sang-froid ever betrayed.

What, though, constitutes success

for a serious news programme up against programmes such as Coronation Street and This Is Your Life? Our ratings were never as bad as reported, only once in the first six months averaging over a week the infamous "zero rating" of fewer than 250,000 viewers. There were also regional and statistical oddities that suggested the audience was being underestimated. Nevertheless 311,000 for December and 457,000 in February was clearly not good enough; we needed at least the 650,000 which we hit fitfully and

the 650,000 which we fit fittilly and unpredictably.

A crucial debate began: Paul McKee argued we should change the concept of the programme to entice viewers away from rival programmes; I maintained we should improve the existing concept and cultivate a new audience that did not watch television in the time slot. It was an argument in the time slot. It was an argument which I won in January but lost in

Revamp number one brought in desks, new music and an opening news summary. There were also regular slots for science, arts and foreign news. The panic over ratings also meant that my earlier plea for ITN reporters to serve attachments with Channel Four News was now backed by Don Horobin, ITN's deputy editor. Audiences rose to around half a million and the new look was well received by critics. But as the evenings lengthened, audiences dwindled and the arguments began over revamp number two.

This time McKee was supported by Peter Sissons, the programme's main presenter, who had swung from being its greatest champion to its fiercest critic. He had lost confidence in two of the three producers, and when I rejected his request to work only with the other producer he lost confidence o'clock in the evening, when even in me. Now, he declared, the only way Robin Day had once (with Newsday) to save the programme was to make it news - rather doubting its ability to thought I should be replaced by a television "professional".

Hour-long news was very much Jeremy Isaacs's baby and he had been frustrated by our apparent inability to match the standards he had once set at This Week. He had been unhappy over ITN's refusal to maintain a full-time studio director after February's "cosmetic" revamp and critical of the producers for failing to provide textural variety" between items. Maybe, he asked Nicholas, Sissons was right and it was the editor's fault?

eanwhile. I was unhappy about new budget proposals to reduce the camera crews available to us. This jeopar-dized not only the coverage, which had won critical praise, but the originality, which alone offered me sufficient satisfaction to offset the superficiality of most TV news reporting. Trapped in such a cross-fire, it seemed time for a parting of the ways – and I declined Nicholas's offer to switch to another post within ITN.

Hindsight makes wise men of us all, ut my balance sheet still has more pluses than minuses. We widened the news to embrace many areas otherwise ignored and introduced some conspicuous new talent. The editorial team mostly prospered, but I regret ITN's refusal to let me approach Anna Ford after the TV-am debacle. On the debit side, I overestimated the time required by Sarah Hogg to adapt her skills to television. The acute pressure on people meant that good ideas were sometimes done skimpily.

The "mission to explain", abandoned in favour of a rat by TV-am. survives - just - at ITN. More money is belatedly being spent and the channel's greater popularity should rub off on the news. But will this, and the traditional autumn increase in viewers, be sufficient to stave off revamp number three? A shorter length, new time or a lurch downmarket could boost ratings but then we would never know whether a "quality newspaper of the air" can be either feasible or popular. Having been denied adequate resources and promotion, is Channel Four News also to be denied the time that, a year ago, we all knew would be necessary?

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moreover . . . Miles Kington

A male ballet dancer was sacked from the Festival Ballet, according to a recent industrial tribunal case, because "he lacked the necessary masculinity and, moreover, lacked the strength and vigour to lift ballerinas and the like".

It is the last three words which will puzzle those not familiar with ballet. We know that male dancers have to lift ballerinas and occasionally throw them back and forth like beach balls, but what is "the like" that they also have to lift? Luckily, I have recently been reading the memoirs of Dmitri Svetglandovs-ky, the legendary Russian dancer who came to the West in 1918 and later represented the US in the 1924 Olympics as a weightlifter. This extract may help to explain some of the mysteries of male

My father owned a large estate in Russia, so large that when the sun rose at one end, it was still pitchblack at the other. He spent all his time in Moscow playing cards with Chekhov, so from an early age I found myself in charge of the estate, though all I ever wanted to do was dance. I used to spend my days deep in the forest, helping the serfs lift tree trunks and practising my dancing. This, I think, was what gave me my unusual strength as a bailet dancer, you do not meet many who can lift a tree, or indeed lift a serf who has been laughing at your dancing and dash him against

At my first audition in St Petersburg, the governors of the ballet felt that my physique was too manly to be a good dancer. Technique was needed for lifting. Technique was needed for lifting, not strength, they told me. Bring me four ballerinas, I told them proudly. They did so, and I lifted all four of them with great ease. They still expressed doubt, but when I laughingly lifted the governors above my head and looked for a nearby tree se bud looked for a nearby tree to hurl them against, they told me I had passed the audition.

Although my great strength made me popular with the others, they also liked to play practical jokes on me. There was one scene in a ballet where I had to receive the ballerina from behind, over my head, and I well remember that one evening she seemed much heavier than usual. The reason was that those rascals had placed in position behind me an entire army cannon. How surprised they were to see me hold it above my head, although with an effort! Not so surprised, however, as the other male dancer to whom I was supposed to throw the ballerina. I shall never forget the look on his face as the cannon descended on him. Poor Yuri He was not equipped to lift cannons and the like.

As you can imagine, my great virility and masculinity made me something of a favourite with the girls, who would often feel my muscles and the like when I was not looking. However, I was too

devoted to my art to bother with female company much. Truth to tell. I preferred male company on the whole, and often befriended a man dancer who was lacking in the virility necessary to lift packing-crates, horses and the like, feeling sorry for him.

"Then came my move to Paris, where I met with Diaghilev. He was planning a new ballet based on the machine age and was very excited at the idea of having a Tmodel Ford on stage. What he could not work out was how to use it, as none of his dancers could drive very well. I pleaded with him to let me dance a duet with it. He objected that the dangers of my being run over were too strong. I said that he had misunderstood me, and that I wished to carry it round the stage. But the story of how I did so, and how I was spotted by the American promoter Don Cantorini, will have to wait till another chapter."

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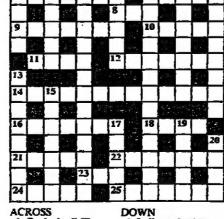
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FRIDAY PAGE

The woman of letters

Bad writing can result in failed exams and emotional problems in later

life. Helen Mason meets a woman

bringing hope to those in difficulty

The handwriting of children in cursive writing I can think of ope schools 23day is blighted by a stout nun proud of the neat printing supposedly enlightened decision she has established throughout an which educationists made in the 1950s. They decided that to teach handwriting was repressive, and as a result, the expertise of how to teach, and how to teach teachers, is almost

That is the opinion of Rosemary If at its the opinion of rosemary Sassoon, who has spent three years researching in schools and is appalled by the difficulties thou-sands of children are experiencing. Rosemary Sassoon is a calligra-that lecturer and unfor When she pher, lecturer and tutor. When she was asked by an education authority to create a course of remedial writing she went for advice to university colleagues and was taken aback to discover the person they

regarded as expert was herself. Not a woman to shirk responsi-bility, she devoted herself to the problem and now she has written a book on the subject. It is a manual for teachers and parents and a work of fascination for children them-

When she began, in 1980, as inservice tutor to teachers, running courses on teaching and remedial handwriting, Rosemary Sassoon was diffident, on granny's eggs grounds, about instructing instructors, but she found teachers flocking to learn. No une else had given them a method.

Often Rosemary Sassoon can correct handwriting merely by seeing a writing sample. Sometimes she has to watch a child in action. One headmistress begged for help for a bright girl who had failed A levels, because she had been unable to complete her papers in time. A sample of her writing was faultless but when Rosemary Sassoon saw the girl write, she realized that the wrong grip was creating muscle tensions which made long writing sessions agony. That problem was cured by a triangular plastic pencil grip which changed her habit of crossing thumb and forelinger on her near

her pen. Some solutions are even simpler. Posture and light, children sitting at tables the wrong height and left-handers working in shadow, paper position, paper surface and most of all grip, all contribute to bad results.

entire primary school, who will be affronted by that. She and many other well-meaning teachers who believe that letters with joining strokes are beyond the capabilities of five-year-old children will be surprised by the excellent samples of juvenile joined-up writing (as shown below) reproduced in the book

The Pied Pyper

"I think it helped that I'm not a teacher". Rosemary Sassoon said, "and it helped that I have children of my own".

She has three daughters, the youngest 18, and is married to an educationist who, anonymously. Although a letterer by training Rosemary Sassoon: "Beauty in writing will emerge as a result of and inclination, she is quite surprised in her early 50s, to find herself writing books. Those who luminor school had at least one good forming letters correctly, repetitive old-fashioned teacher who may have patterns to reprogramme the mind briefly, are surprised it has taken her so long. She, is, in her own

understatement a compulsive communicator. It is difficult to imagine any teacher resisting the lucidity and joy of writing, the logic and flexibility of the manual she has produced.

Rosemary Sassoon herself is more realistic. "I don't expect everyone to agree with the book, but I hope it will make people think", she said. "I hope there is nothing in it which will harm any child, I hope it won't arouse anyone's rage. The only people who will be against it are those with a vested financial interest in one style. A lot of money goes into writing a copy book, a manual with one style. I give everyone who had done that credit for research - a tremendous amount of research goes' into work like that - but having produced it, they are not likely to want to revise it."

She could have designed such a book herself and once might have done so before she went into schools and saw the problems. Twe changed my feelings. I used to think beautiful lettering was the most important thing. Beauty in writing will emerge



been a bit repressive but who actually knew the method and kept an eye. If a child got into difficulties they knew what to do about it.

A school which adopts the Sassoon method, and already one school has, will not turn out squads of children with identical hand-writing. One of her priorities, after legibility and speed, is promotion of a personal band, a matter of some controversy in schools where indi-vidual style is seen as rebellion. Her book has many samples of children's writing, many by her own children because, she said disarmingly, then she can be absolutely sure what she concludes is true. Two examples (one shown below), are by a nine-year-old girl so inhibited by having her natural narrow, slanting hand forced into an alien style, that she had to change schools.

They've hidring pot of honey

Some children are miserably aware that their handwriting betrays their sense of failure not only to teachers but future employers. Rosemary Sassoon would like to as a result of doing things properly." Remedial exercises to relax grip and see schools adopt a flowing first "What I think", she said, "is that create flowing movement, expla-alphabet which leads naturally into until a few years ago almost every nations about the importance of £4.95).

patterns to reprogramme the mind and hand, can create improvements which seem like magic to a child labelled a no-hoper.

"Putting people in a remedial stream is a very depressing thing and it shows more and more in the handwriting", Rosemary Sassoon said. "When I realized that these stroke related exercises (below) are just as relevant for ten-year-olds and 5-year-olds, that was very import-

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Adults may joke about their handwriting. Rosemary Sassoon jokes abour her own, but unhappy children do not joke, particularly when parents and exasperated teachers put pressure on them. Factors to be considered before blaming a child might be physical such as bad eyesight, physchological, neurological or environmental. It is even possible to detect behavioural problems from a child's handwriting such as bullying, antagonism to a teacher and problems at home. The Practical Guide to Children's

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Knowing all the safe alternatives

Renewed interest in "alternative" therapies has left many people confused about whether such treat-ment is available on the NHS. The picture is further confused by the launch of the exclusive British Holistic Medical Association, with the majority of the founding members being NHS GPs non-medically qualified practitioners are ineligible for membership.

If your own GP practises any medical art which is not 100 per cent orthodox (say, hypnotherapy or aconunctore) you are entitled to that therapy free of charge. Any doctor who charges his own patients will be in breach of his Terms of Service. though he is entitled to charge patients who are on another GP's

Treatment by non-medically qualified therapists is usually private, and you will pay accordingly, though you may be lucky enough to come across one of the handful of therapists working on a research project, say in a pain clinic or teaching relaxation techniques, in a

NHS hospital.

A GP who refers you to a non-medically qualified practitioner and then absolves himself of any responsibility for your care can, in theory, be charged with professional misconduct by the General Medical Council. The British Holistic Medical Association manages to avoid that local difficulty by advising members that it is in order to refer a patient to a non-medically qualified therapist, provided the doctor knows and trusts the practitioner, implicitly suggesting that the re-sponsibility will continue to be shared.

Laser tests



People who operate lasers - whether they are medically or non-medically quali-fied - should take a

driving tests and have to hold a valid licence. Frances Allwright, general secretary of the Society of Health and Beauty Practitioners, believes this is the only genuine assurance patients could have if they want to check that the person who is about to remove a skin blemish or tattoo really appreciates the hazards of using lasers. Using a laser without proper training is just as dangerous, she says, as a 15-year-old borrowing a Porsche for a

The number of patients who have received ghastly burns because lasers were used improperly during the last

paper outlining proposals for controls on lasers used for medical purposes.

Miss Allwright says the guidance does not go far enough and will do little to protect the unsuspecting patient. Although the department says that any premises where lasers are installed, whether run by doctors or beauty therapists, must be inspected at least twice a year, she argues that unless the inspectors are trained in the use of lasers themselves, the controls will be worthless.

Her own society grants diplomas for users of lasers after intensive training. The syllahus, which concentrates on safety, was drawn up in conjunction with the Health and Safety Executive and the British Standards Institute.

Pressure points

Having your blood pressure measured is unpleasant — the inflated cuff round the arm can leave an uncomfortable tingling sensation afterwards, coupled with the worry that your own blood pressure may not be all right.

Accurate blood pressure measurements are notoriously difficult to achieve and a study in Milan published in the Lancet describes just how dramatic fluctuations in blood pressure can be triggered.

Patients expecting their blood pressures were about to be taken were so nervous that as soon as a doctor appeared at their bedsides some minutes before the measuring paraphernalia was put on - the blood pressure shot up. The pressure reached a peak four minutes later, about the time a reading would normally be taken, falsely indicating that the blood pressure was pathologically raised.

Cynics might be tempted to suggest that the study says more

about anxiety about doctors than about blood pressure measurement. but research in many other parts of the world has shown that self-monitoring and continuous monitoring of blood pressure gives lower values than the cuff method. Yet the Italian study is interesting because it is the appearance of the doctor that triggered the alarm reaction and not the restriction of the cuff.

Millers' fear



product with vit-amins and minerals have found some, perhaps unexpec-ted, allies – the millers themselves. Earlier this year the Department of

year has prompted the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Health to produce a consultation proposed that calcium, vitamin B1 nicotinic acid, thyamine and iron -should no longer have to be added to flour. It was argued that people could !. get adequate supplies from other— foods The regulations, if passed by Parliament, would come into force in

1986.
The move was met with consternation by doctors. They were concerned in particular that elderlywomen and youngsters in poorer communities - Iwo groups especially prone to bone disease and for whom bread forms an important part of their diet - might suffer from the loss

of a vital source of calcium.

Now the millers are also calling for the requirements to be retained.

The National Association of British and Irish Millers is to meet the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and it hopes, the DHSSnext month to discuss the issue.

Cold response



Medical College have discovered. They fear this could be the cause of accidents. It has been known for some time that a severe drop in body temperature causes confusion, loss of consciousness and even death. Now in a series of ingenious experiments which involved immersing volunteers in baths of water at different temperatures, Professor Bill Keatinge and his colleagues have shown that even mild cooling could be important.

mental

They have found that individuals have no difficulty remembering facts they learned while warm if they get chilled. However a person's ability to learn new things begins to deteriorate as soon as his or her temperature falls below 36.7C just three tenths of a degree below the normal body temperature. By the time a person's temperature has fallen to 34 or 35C, which would be regarded clinically as very cold or hypothermic, his or her ability to remember is cut by 70 per cent.

In addition, the time a person takes to do calculations lengthens as body temperature drops, until at around 34C simple tasks can take twice as long.

The aim of these experiments was to find out why diving accidents occur. The researchers believe, however, that their findings could also be significant to other people who need speedy and effective responses, but who are also likely to get cold - car drivers for example.

> Olivia Timbs and **Lorraine Fraser**

Angela Douglas tells Penny Perrick of life without Kenneth More

Angela Douglas started to write her autobiography as occu-pational therapy for both herself and her husband, Kenneth More, who was dying of a rare form of Parkinson's disease. "I thought as soon as the spring arrived. I'd be able to stop. My plan was to go back to the publisher, give them back the money they'd paid me as an advance and say, Thanks very much, it got me through the winter but I can't possibly write

Instead, she went on writing after Kenneth More's death 14 months ago and has produced a book that's quirky, touching and sometimes very painful to read, something far removed from most ghost-written showbiz autobiographies held togeth-er by strings of anecdotes. Kenneth More might not have been ideal husband mat-

erial for anyone but Angela. He was never around on housemoving days, loved to stay out late drinking at the Garrick and definitely thought that looking after him should take precedence over his wife's acting career. He was also charming, intelligent and brave.

"Loving him was my disease," says Angela in Swings and Roundabouts, but if it was, Kenneth had it too. It is clear from his autobiography, More or Less that he adored Angela, his third wife and 26 years his junior, in a way that he had never felt about any other woman. "A day without her was like a summer without the her, and I was 47. With that

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Steel, I know exactly

how they feel. What

I have in common is

not athletic record-

breaking (far from it)

or leading the Liberals (even

farther from it) but rather it is being bowled over by a mystery

virus and not being able to pick oneself up the following week,

month or, in my case, year. With David Steel, the disease

scemed to be influenza. Sebas-

tian Coe, unfortunately, is being

placed under the microscope,

with particular reference to his

glands. If my own bout of

Olympics.



Angela: "We went through fire together"

youth, she has also given me a golden bonus I had no right to expect, the priceless gift of

Their fights were spectacular. You take me out - twin me round and show me off - then you put me back in my box", complained Angela, who throughout 20 years of what she calls "satellite living", felt "almost numb with lack of identity". At one point she left him. Kenneth, with infurining logic, merely pretended that she hadn't, a stance that irresistibly



firm beliefs and during Kenneth's last illness, she proved she was a climbing rose. "During the time he was ill I was literally pink with pleasure, suffused with fulfilment. My best friend said that she didn't best friend said that she didn't find this surprising because 'all you ever needed was for him to need you'". During that last year of Kenneth's life, Angela's best friend died of cancer and her sister, Flaine, was killed in a car crash. Angela went staunch him. Anyway, what's the alternative other than coping? You only start to panic when

there is an alternative."

time. Ten days out of eleven can cope and if a bad day hits me. I just huddle under the duvet until it's over.

"I'd like some peace of mind and I'm getting some, gradually I worried about Kenny dying for 20 years. That's the swing and roundabouts situation again, isn't it? If you marry someone older, you worry that they might die; if you marry

someone young, you worry that they might push off.

"Kenny and I went through fire together. One of the worst times was when he left home to live with me and was shunned by most of his friends. That's had a lasting effect on me. The price I paid for living through that time is that I'm still, socially, very insecure.

"There are lots of things could do now. Kenny wasn't very keen on my doing anything new, he'd say: 'Do it when I've gone'. I've got television work: I'm helping to run the Kennet More Memorial Fund, in aid of research into Parkinson's Disly on, cheering Kenneth up, research into Parkinson's Dishaving her hair done, going to ease - we've raised £80,000 in keep-fit classes. "If I'd gone nine months in fact, at 42, I'm around looking terrible, it having a taste of the sort of life would have had a bad effect on that Kenny had - and it's very nice, I can understand why he

was always so happy.

"I can't really give advice to
other widows; I think everyone It was only after Kenny's has to cope in the way that's death, on July 12, 1982, when best for them, but I would say he was 67, that the exhaustion if you can grab hold of a bit of set in. "I was so tired that if I hope, you'll be astonished at the just went out to have tea with a effect."

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36 hours afterwards. I thought I Autobiography by Angela Doug was going to die of exhaustion. las. Published by Elm Tree sun.... She was 21 when I met brought her back to him. "You've got to find out Now, I take life one day at a Books at £8.95. One illness you cannot kiss better

what doctors refer to as "a bit he snapped, although he never

PERSON Jonathan Sale The locum got it right first time: "It looks like glandular fever", he said, lowering his voice and barely in time refraining from crossing him-If it is any consolation to Sebastian Coe and David

be going on with. Glandular fever is very rarely fatal but always very, very boring. The patient gets up after week and imagines that recovery is on the way. Certainly this patient did, but it was not. After three weeks, I

glandular fever is anything to go by, he will not be running for the bus, let alone the next I've got glandular fever. I My day was early in Sepill-carned holidays. tember 1966; an evening, to be "I decide what you've got", precise, when I began to feel

under the weather, old chap. made up his mind, to judge by Next morning I appeared to the bottle of placebo he have flu, except that the prescribed After a while I left were all slightly my job, bachelor flat, friends and griffiends (none of whom, despite the disease's nickname seemed to have been any the worse), and moved into my parents' house, where the

service was better. Today there is AIDS for fever, agreed the local GP, practising gays, and for pro-taking a blood test. "No it's miscuous heterosexuals there is not", he declared on examining herpes. In 1966 we had to make the results. I got up for a week do with infectious mononucleo- and the symptoms returned. He sis, alias "the kissing disease", took another test. "Yes, it could which shows how well behaved well be glandular fever", he

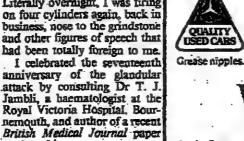
we were. It was quite enough to stated. Soon I was up and about. This was Christmas 1966. Convalescence went on for a "We know all about glandu-

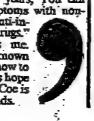
lar fever", said the GP, "except what it is and how to cure it". was not. After three weeks, I Finally, around Christmas staggered back to work, only to 1967, I gave in The GP had have the symptoms recur. long ago suggested that it might "I've got glandular fever", I be all in the mind and that, how told the GP, now back from his should he put it?, a mental expert might be in order. I went to a psychiatrist who

most of which made me see double, until he chanced upon a tranquillizer named Librium Literally overnight, I was firing on four cylinders again, back in business, nose to the grindstone and other figures of speech that had been totally foreign to me I celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the glandular attack by consulting Dr T. J. Jambli, a haematologist at the

on the subject.
"We know it's the Epstein-Barr virus, a type of herpes virus discovered in 1964. A lot hysterical or neurotic, but such a condition as yours really does exist. The longest history I found was 10 years, You can treat the symptoms with nonsteroidal.

combat it. Let's hope in the right hands.









of patients are written off as flammatory drugs." Now he tells me. They have known what it is and how to



THE TIMES **DIARY**

Delaying the name

The selection committee that is to nominate a successor to Ralf Dahrendorf as director of the London School of Economics is in disarray. The reason is not so much disagreement over the successor, whose name it hoped to announce next Tuesday, as the absence through illness of both Professor Dahrendorf and the pro-director, Alan Day, It may be impossible now to keep to the Tuesday deadline. My favourite is still Professor Barry Supple, although one dark horse is said to be Shuley Williams, SDP president and a friend of Dahrendorf. Mrs Williams confirms she was approached, but says she is not interested - vet.

Seeing the wood

Harpers & Queen has discovered the environment - which is a bit like Gertrude Stein accepting the universe - and, predictably, has zoomed in on the personable Jonathan Porritt, a 32-year-old Old Etonian who is all that most people know about the Ecology Party. The current issue shows Jonathan in languid pose "under the greenwood tree", ever inch "that rare combi-nation in the Green Movement: acceptable at a dance and invaluable at a public inquiry". I like better his 10-point "green-print for survival", which includes the exhortation to eschew plastic carrier bags. This indecently fat issue of Harpers, the editors have the grace to admit, at 350 pages "probably cleared a forest".

Own goal

Who says the far left has no sense of humour? Consider the following from a recent issue of Red Action, the organ of the Squaddists, breakaways from the Socialist Workers Party. "About 60 assorted molls and their gangsters came to a Red Action public meeting on Ireland the evening before the hunger strikers march part two. After a brief history of Britain's bloody role in Ireland over the last 800 years, several speakers outlined the reasons for our unconditional and uncritical support for the armed struggle. A special award for initiative and intelligence will not be going to the Red Action member who managed to book the meeting in the pub used by the Glasgow Rangers London supporters club".

BARRY FANTONI



'Don't bother, I'll let myself out'

Horning in

I am often taken aback at the acquisitiveness of my readers, in the nicest possible way of course. Recent disclosures about the availability of Munch lithographs, French grape-vines and even the sponsorship of butterfly reserves have provoked vast surges of inquiries. Here is your big chance: a Tlingit antler comb, one of only two of its kind in existence, valued at £13,380. Its export has been suspended for two months by the Minister for the Age. months by the Minister for the Arts to give public collections in Britain a crack at it. The Tlingits are not a mistyping of Thingies but a tribe that lived on the north-west coast of North America. The comb, probably of caribou antler, almost certainly dates from the earliest contact with Europeans in the eighteenth century. Don't call me; call Lord Gowrie.

 A list of newspapers requested by the heads of our great public schools, who met at St John's College. Cambridge, this week, showed that 135 take The Times every morning, 28 The Telegraph and nine The Guardian. The remaining 43 had

Girl talk

Boy George, befrocked male singer with the hit band Culture Club, has evidently started something. A straight-faced press release this week informs us that, "in a hotly contested deal", I singer called Marilyn had signed a contract with the Phonogram record company. "Phonogram are very pleased to have concluded the deal", it have concluded the continues. "We regard Marilyn as a major new talent and he is starting work in the studio this week."



My note earlier this week about the brisk letter fired off by Chelsea FC chairman Ken Bates to young Ian Brun-

ning, who had complained about violence at the Brightou-Chelsea match, has apparently inspired Bates to reconsider. In rather more measured tones he has written again to say that "I hope that written again to say time. I nope that with the passing of time you can agree with me" and inviting Brunning to be his guest at Chelsea's next home game so he can see for himself how most of the club's supporters behave. Nice one. Ian.

Reagan, sailing to disaster?

When the American battleship New Jersey appeared off Beirut last week, she made an impressive sight. Her 16-inch guns, capable of sending one-ton shells 20 miles into Lebanon, were clearly visible from shore as she steamed slowly north. The message was simple: Washington's commitment to Presi-

dent Amin Gemayel's regime was a credible one, supported as it was by overwhelming fire-power. Or so it

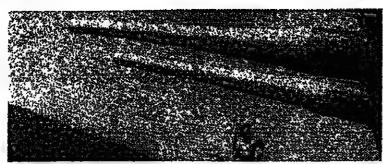
Yet the New Jersey's guns were built for another war. They were intended to plough up the beaches of Pacific islands to eliminate suicidal Japanese troops before US marines stormed ashore. One broadside can blow up a hill, wipe out a village, destroy half a town. Was this really what the Americans were threatening to do in Lebanon?
It dawned on some of those in

Beirut who had advocated this show of force - American embassy officials among them - that the guns of the New Jersey might be only psychological, that they dare not actually be fired.

This was not so evident in Damascus. The Syrian army concluded that the intention was to destroy the strategic mountain road west of Chautura that is used to carry arms and ammunition from the Bekaa Valley up into the Chouf footbills. Only the New Jersey's guns could reach that far,

For the Syrians, the message was therefore simple; the US was threatening to cut the supply line to the Druze militias and force them to negotiate with President Gemayel. One day after the New Jersey steamed up the coast, the Druze and the Syrians did agree to a ceasefire.

But would the Americans ever have fired the New Jersey's guns? And who are their enemies supposed to be? These are important questions because few diplomats in either Beirut or Damascus believe that the current truce will last. At one point during the fighting President Reagan had actually given permission for US bombers to make



The New Jersey, symbol of US power - and impotence

imminent danger of losing the village of Souq el-Gharb on the ridges above Beirut. They had made an initial pass over their targets when Mr Robert McFarlane, Reagan's special envoy, decided that this would be too dramatic a military escalation and ordered a naval bombardment instead. In some ways, it was natural that

Mr McFarlane would have made such a calculation. He is a military man, an ex-Marine officer, a senior member of the National Security Council, As the State Department and its advisers in the Middle East carry ever less influence in Washington, so US military involvement in Lebanon has increased. We have heard precious little from Mr McFarlane, for example, about Washington's long-term policy ob-

According to Mr Reagan, the Americans are witnessing "Soviet-sponsored aggression" in Lebanon. The Russians, he says, are "bent on imperialism, on expansion and aggression. Mr Reagan has often cited Afghanistan as an example of this Soviet policy.

The Druze in Lebanon find this a curiously appropriate parallel: just as the Russians have decided to assault a poor, agrarian, Islamic people, they say, so have the Americans chosen to attack an Islamic sect fighting for its home-land in Lebanon. Just as Moscow has claimed that the US sponsors

air strikes against the Druze when arms supplies to the Mujahideen the government army was in guerrillas in Afghanistan, so the US is now claiming that the Russians are using the Syrians to send arms to

the Druze.
The Druze parallel is a facile one but it does point up Mr Reagan's apparent inability to understand just what is going on in Lebanon. When the Israelis invaded last year, they injected their Christian Phalangist like into the Drove footbills and allies into the Druze foothills and thus fuelled a civil war that broke out in all its fury when they withdrew their army to the Awali River early this month.

The Druze drove the Phalangists out of 85 per cent of the mountains then found that the government army was taking over positions previously held by the Phalange. In some cases, Phalangist and Lebanese army guns fired virtually alongside each other against the Druze, Thus a new conflict was kindled, with the US dragged in.

Moscow watched all this with interest, if not with pleasure. Since the Israelis began their withdrawa on September 4, at least six senior Soviet officials and two generals have flown to Damascus to be briefed on the fighting.

It is this issue of taking sides that is at the crux of problem. The US insists that it is supporting the legitimate government of President Gemayel. But the Gemayel family secured presidency only with Israel's support, and in President Gemayel's brief period of tenure he has alienated many of his own people.

In one sense, Mr Reagan has at least identified one of the principal adversaries of his Middle East policy. For President Assad, the Syrian-Israeli war has not yet ended. He wishes to ensure, for stategic as well as political reasons, that Israel receives no rewards for her invasion of Lebanon.

Syria does not in fact want the civil war in Lebanon to continue, though it has ferried hundreds of tons of arms and supplies to the Druze over the past month. There is a Druze community inside Syria itself and the security authorities here have already formed a Christian-Druze committee to ensure that no hostilities between the two faiths break out within Syria.

There have nevertheless been a number of disputes between them and the Syrian authorities have now banned Syrian Druze from travelling to Lebanon to fight alongside the Druze militia there. The potential for conflict is a matter of serious concern to the authorities in Damascus, for both the Druze and the Christians form important elements in the Syrian armed forces.

The price of peace now looks like a permanent US presence in Lebanon, supporting a government that will be increasingly susceptible to Syrian — and thus Soviet — influence and ever less friendly to Washington's closest Middle East ally, Israel.

Lebanon has broken or helped to break many politicians and diplomats over the years; the most recent of them Alexander Haig, Ariel Sharon, Philip Habib and Mena-chem Begin. With the US presidential elections scarcely a year away, Mr Reagan would do well to bear this in mind.

The New Jersey still lies off the

Lebanese coast, a symbol of power and also of impotence. The Lebanese will soon be able to find out if it also represents current US policy in the Middle East; whether, too, it might be a portent of an American tragedy in the region.

Robert Fisk

Hongkong: Bernard Levin considers the human factor

To the rescue – of five million

Contemplating the present dis-cussion, in political circles and the press, of the future of Hongkong, I own to feeling very slightly sick. Wherever you cut the argument, it bleeds nothing but money; not only in the form of the alarming but hardly surprising decline in the value of the Hongkong dollar, tracked off its warth by the knocked off its perch by the emergence from all the inevitable uncertainties of a growing convic-tion that the British government will sooner or later betray the people of the Crown Colony, but - much more powerful and effective in bringing on nausea - in the fact that the entire debate is couched in terms of Hongkong's economic future. How can we ensure that, after the

lease runs out in 1997, Hongkong will be able to continue making accustomed? Do the authorities in Peking not realize that its economic stability and continuity are essential to them also, as it provides them with a very substantial part of their earnings of hard currency? What will happen to the free gold market? Whither Sir Run Run Shaw? Whence the funds for essential investment over the next few years? Whose little pigs are these, these, these, whose little pigs are these?

Has nobody noticed, or are we supposed to ignore in pursuit of an arrangement, that will protect the dividends of Jardine Matheson shareholders, the fact that there are five million human beings in Hongkong, who are more important than the rate of exchange?

Somebody - probably the Foreign Secretary - will soon say that 14 years is a long time in politics. meaning that if we all keep quiet the problem may go away, that even if it doesn't we can start seeking a solution to it about 13½ years from now, and that meanwhile nothing should be said or done that might lead in Hongkong to further erosion of business confidence. But the problem will not go away even if we all sew our mouths shut with stout twine, so before I go any further I may as well say what it is.

The internal constitutional arrangements of Hongkong are odd. It is one of the very few places which are genuinely free without being democratic; that is, the people do not elect their rulers - but they have genuine freedom of speech, associ-ation, worship, publication and the like (as well as economic freedom, in which respect they are much more free than we are).

The non-material freedoms, as we may term them, are not unlimited, as our own are not unlimited, and clearly the extent of some of those freedoms among the people of Hongkong is less than it is in Britain. Still, their freedoms are real ones, they are of the same type as ours, and they are fully exercised. And it is these freedoms that are at stake, and that if Hongkong reverts to China will be extirpated.

"Extirpated" is an unminced word; but it is the right one. The usual crowd of apologists for dictatorship have been telling us for some years now that since the death of Mao the rulers of China have become most frightfully democratic, but to know that that is a lie you have to notice that many of these apologists are the very people who were insisting that Mao himself was frightfully democratic at the height of his Terror, and some were saying before the Chinese Civil War ended that Mao was not a communist at

all, but an "agrarian reformer". There is an apparently unbreakable rule that all communist dictators are criticized by their admirers, if at all, only after they have died or been replaced. While Stalin lived, he could do no wrong, when he died, it could safely be PHS | admitted that he had - well, gone a



bit too far, in contrast with the liberal Khrushchev. Then Khrushchev was no more, and heads were shaken, lips pursed; thank goodness for the truly liberal Mr Brezhnev, who will have none of the excesses of his predecessor. Then Brezhnev died and was buried neatly, and at once we were being told that the almost unbearably liberal Mr Andropov was going to do away with he cruelties and oppressions of the brutal Brezhnev.

So it is with China. We have not thank God, heard anything for some time from Messrs Felix Greene and Neville Maxwell: but look at the famous "Wall of Democracy", with its array of hand-written posters and newspapers demanding elections and such. But you will need keen eyes to look at it; it was swept away a couple of years ago, and the writers of the messages shipped off to the concentreer, that is to say the re-education camps in the Chinese interior, where they will have plenty of time to look forward to the denunciations of their jailers by western fellow-travellers just as soon as their jailers have been replaced by new and unbelievably liberal suc-

If Hongkong reverts in 1997 to rule by China, it will be ruled by one of the most complete and ruthless dictatorships on earth. Not, to be sure, the worst of all, and not with the insane ferocity of Mao's stormtroopers, but a system of government nevertheless that denies all the freedoms that we have in full in Britain and that the people of Hongkong have in ample measure. Fourteen years is not a long time in politics when the politics in question consists of matters as momentous as

Very well: he who pricks the bubble must provide the soap. If, as I insist, it is unthinkable that Britain should hand over five million British-protected persons, citizens of the Commonwealth for whom we have a direct and inescapable constitutional responsibility, to the monstrous tyranny of Chinese communism (as well as, incidentally, to the monstrous poverty of the same), can and should be done about it while there is yet time?

First, let us agree that if the Chinese rulers stand upon their rights under the cession treaty, and it seems clear that they will, we cannot refuse to abide by its terms. It would be interesting, no doubt, to drop an independent nuclear deter-rent or two on Peking, but this is not a practicable possibility, or for that matter a nice one. What other, more realistic choices are there?

I believe that there is only one. We must regard Hongkong as a ship that is going to sink 14 years from now, and we must mount a rescue operation to save all its passengers and crew. Those citizens of Hongkong who refuse to accept rule by China (no doubt some, not necessarily including all its substantial communist minority, will be willing to do so) must be helped to leave

and to settle elsewhere. Obviously, this cannot be done by simply inviting them to Britain, though as a matter of fact the astounding diligence, assiduousness and capacity for hard work that the Hongkong Chinese have displayed for many years could transform our economy. An abrupt influx of some millions of Asians would be unassimilable, quite apart from the clamour raised by Mr Enoch Powell, who, to judge by his comments on

Lebanon, in any case probably believes that it is no business of Britain's who rules in Hongkong.

As soon as the question of the post-1997 rule of Hongkong is settled, Britain must launch what may well prove to be the most gigantic international enterprise ever conducted. Our government must not, of course, take the problem to the United Nations – as well hope to save a lamb from a tiger by putting it under the protection of a wolf – but must seek to set up and convene an association of countries willing to be part of the rescue operation. This means - must mean - willing to take in a share of the refugees; I know that this is not a propitious time to be asking countries struggling with recession to offer such hospitality, but we are entitled to demand that themselves should practically help the cause of freedom elsewhere; the American right, for a start, can show what sincerity there is in their eternal claim that US policy "lost China to the communists" by demanding that their country play its full part in the operation. Nor can we be too squeamish about the invitations; just as the present Chinese totalitarianism is obviously not as bad as the Soviet one, so there are countries more or less authoritarian which for the refugees would be a very considerable improvement on rule from Peking, the most obvious of these being Singapore. (Taiwan, the natural choice, itself faces a too critical and uncertain future vis-a-vis China.)

On the whole, the modern world's behaviour towards refugees from tyranny has been appalling; from the persecuted Jews of Nazi Germany, via the victims of Yalta sent to their death in the Soviet Union at the end of the war, all the way to the "boat people" of Vietnam, the characteristic sound of the West faced with appeals from the suffering has been the slamming of a door. Only India, who could hardly help herself in the circumstances, went against this sorry tide; a million people fled from East Bengal, or Bangladesh, into the already suffocating Calcutta. But Calcutta, it is worth pointing out,

In any case, the Hongkong refugees are different, in one crucial respect, from all others. Hitherto, refugees have been those fleeing from tyranny, war, expropriation or indeed natural catastrophe; but they have all been fleeing from something actually happening to them, or imminently about to. The rescue of the people of Hongkong will be a rescue from something that is inevitable, but is not due to happen for another 14 years. That means that, uniquely, there is time for the help needed by the refugees to be carefully and gradually planned, explained, and finally provided.

But there will only be time for such an operation if it is started soon. No doubt Mrs Thatcher wishes Hongkong had never existed. at any rate as a British responsibility. But it is a British responsibility, and if men must die to uphold that responsibility in the South Atlantic, they must live to uphold it in the China Sca.

Our government will be tempted to hope that something will turn up, to argue that the situation in a decade or so may be unterly different from what it is now, even to try the obvious fraud of accepting Chinese assurances that Hongkong will be allowed to stay free. But the earth goes round once a day, and when it has gone round another 5,000 times or so, it will be too late to turn it back. In the words with which Churchill used to end his wartime

minutes: Action this day,

David Watt

World Bank but no world view

Of all the expressions of postwar international idealism, the World Bank and International Monetary Fund have been by far the most durable and effective. Both bodies have had faults and limitations but they have, for nearly 40 years, abundantly testified to the practical genius of Keynes and White and the rest of their creators.

Obviously it would be wrong to say that they have been responsible for the prodigious growth of the world economy since 1945. But it is certainly true that the Bank has spread that growth far more widely than would otherwise have been the case and the IMF has stabilized and smoothed its progress in a remarkable fashion.

Of course the business cycle has continued on its switchback way, but the elaborate system of inter-national financial cooperation, of which the IMF and Bank are the central pillars, has successfully prevented the wild fluctuations of earlier times. What is more, they have borne witness to the fundamental commitment of the modern industrial world to the idea that purposeful international cooperation can prevent a return to the anarchy and misery of the inter-war

It is very evident from the news from Washington this week that both institutions are in a bad way. What has gone wrong? Why is it that the IMF is on the brink of running out of cash? Why isn't the Bank allowed to increase its capital and why is its soft-loan offshoot, the International Development Association, being starved of funds? If the pillars are being eroded, is not the whole edifice likely to crash into

The short answer is that things do indeed look black, and the reason is not so much because immediate disaster would strike if the operations of IMF and Bank came to a halt. At a pinch, no doubt, we should find other stopgap ways of shoring up the building. The disturbing thing is to observe the attitudes that the present crisis betrays in the main actors on this international economic stage. Here, as elsewhere in the international system, a myopic, panicky nationalism holds sway, with everyone desperately struggling and chafing against the bonds of their dependence on others, instead of trying to manage their interdependence more

constructively. In this case the main - though not the sole - culprit at present is the US, where an unholy alliance of motives appears to be at work. The east dubious of these is a strong ideological commitment to financial "discipline". The argument of, say Mr Donald Regan, the US Secretary of the Treasury, would go something like this: "The liberals want us to solve the present crisis of Third World debt by pouring new money into Brazil and other such sinks via the IMF and Bank. But if we do that, how will we ever induce them to live within their means?"

There are real arguments here and lightly. The trouble is that what need is bigger and better cooperatcomes across far more clearly than ive, permanent institutions. It is these economic pros and cons is the possible that the Bank and the IMF tone of the debate, which is less are, as their critics claim, being related to the technicalities of asked to do the impossible, but in whether there should be more world that case they should be reformed liquidity than it is to what scores are going to be paid off.

bankers for their "irresponsible lending to Latin America in 1980 and 1981. Congressamen, particularly of the old radical variety, are on a familiar rampage. The argument is that if the IMF and Bank get a bit of new money to bail out Brazil and the other debtor countries, these will then repay their debts to the private sector, and the fat cats in Dallas and Atlanta and New York will be able to relax in their limonsines again Another factor in the situation which goes much wider is a powerful

resentment against the Third World The prevailing view in Congress and in some parts of the Administration is that developing countries are spendibrifts, ingrates, anti-American and often pro-communist. The remarks (since endorsed by President Reagan himself) of one of the senior US representatives to the United Nations to the effect that if that organization floated off down the East River in New York Americans would be on the dock cheering them goodbye, sums un the mood exactly.

But the most important factor is an unstated but strong suspicion of multilateralism. The basic objection of the new right to the Bank and IMF is precisely the aspect of their activities that most commended them to their founding fathers - the attempt to tame the raw politics of these international economic questions. A political board takes the ultimate decisions and, unlike the UN General Assembly, countries like the US who put up most money get the most pull; but the proposal originate in a supposedly neutral secretariat and are worked out on relatively objective criteria. Major contributors have to submit, more-over, to uncomfortable intellectual debate and moral pressure in the ruling committee.

The constraints upon the use of American power that these arrangements represent are bitterly resented and interlock with the notion of the world Hobbesian jungle, impen-erable to human reason, where power is almost the only arbiter of affairs and well-meaning attempts to

plan will only make matters worse. The views I am describing here are, of course, not consistently held and even at their most extreme tend to be mixed up, in a confusing fashion, with high-flown echoes of the multilateral past and occasional recognition that the enlightened selfinterest of the West and the northern hemisphere may require a more flexible and cooperative approach. President Reagan's address to the Bank/IMF meeting this week, for instance, combined support for the fund in principle with a tenacious resolve to prevent its being able to expand in practice. The rescue of Mexico last year and the rescue of Brazil now being negotiated are evidence that in a crisis, the instinct of self preservation overrides dogma and suspicion. These countries cannot be allowed to default, for if they did, a major financial crash would follow.

But crisis management is not going to be paid off.

One of the main elements in the different from that which now Congressional debate, for instance, appears to prevail in Washington.

Philip Howard

Fine cuts and no padding

Not everything that calls itself a game and cast a slur upon the moral sport is sporting. Twelve-metre value of the very word "cricket." He yacht racing is evidently a branch of higher crime, in which whoever has the most money, cheats best, and whinges loudest when losing, wins.

Today Marcus publishes a selec-It is as exciting for spectators as watching an oak tree growing. Shooting pheasants that have been bred for death is sport only in a transferred sense. A rat-killing match with sticks and terriers would

be far more sporting
At the other end of the scale, among the true sports, there is one that is not just a sport, but an art-form also: and that, of course, is cricket. We see nothing incongruous about a great critic such as Neville Cardus combining musical criticism with cricket criticism. The idea of a great opera critic combining it with a lesser sport like golf is absurd. Maybe we should carry our cricket reports on the Arts Page.

Cricket is not just a sport and an art, but also a very English idiosyncrasy. As such, it attracts far more letters in that pavilion of national idiosyncrasies, the Letters Page of The Times, than all other sports combined. My ingenious friend and colleague, Marcus Williams, one rainy day had the notion of searching the back-numbers of The Times for cricketing letters. He gave up counting when the number he had unpapered passed the world record first-class score of 1,107 by Victoria against New South Wales.

Many of them have a passion that the English reserve for matters of national importance, such as royalty and cruelty to animals. You might suppose that a campaign to reform the lbw law would be a dry topic, of interest only to insiders and inswingers. But here is F. G. J. Ford -"six feet two of don't care", the cricketing scribes called him because of his insouciant approach to batting
- driving and hooking in the
correspondence columns of The
Times on the subject of the parsimonious pad-play that made the change necessary: "the evil microbe"; "the fons et origo mali"; "this curse of modern cricket which

Today Marcus publishes a selec-tion of cricketing letters to The Times between hard covers under the title of The Way to Lord's (Collins). Hard covers for pitches are one of the topics. Others indicate that there is nothing new under the cricketing sun. A century ago letters were deploring in Doomsday tones that cricket was dying or dead. Years ahead of their time correspondents to The Times were recommending the cancellation of a tour by South Africa to England (1901); demandand the english of the state of the state of the state of 1926); inveighing against overseas players in the English game (1909), and the readiness of players to leave the field for bad light (1913).

The correspondents themselves are a notable team, led by W.G. Grace, on the perennial crux of reform of the flow law. He could pick his team of cricketing letter-writers from 16 other England captains. Learie Constantine for the West Indies Pickle Perend and captains. Indies, Richie Benaud and many others representing Australia, Ran-jitsinhji (a letter more than a column long, stating at the end that he had written as briefly as possible), as well as second, third, and fourth elevens of test players. But who will captain the amateur amateurs. Field Marshal Montgomery, Sir Alan Herbert, or Ned Sherrin?

It is apparent that batsmen rather than bowlers are moved to seize pen and scribble a letter to The Times. Among the jollier suggestions advanced on the Letters Page have been that the batsmen should discard their pads; that a batsman who plays out a maiden over should automatically be out; and that umpires should call "nears" as well as "wides" to discourage pad-play. A well-timed off-drive, preferably made by oneself, is one of the great pleasures of life. But this rich collection will do very nicely to keep us warm in the months when rain has eaten into the very soul of the stops play.

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THE CHINA CARD

By inviting President Reagan to China next April, Mr Deng Xiaoping and other Chinese leaders are telling the world -and China - that Sino-American relations are on the mend. But they also have one eye on next year's American presidential elections. For a long time they harboured grave doubts about President Reagan and his intentions. But now, it seems, they have accepted that he is a man they can work with, and if need be can go on working with for the next five years.

The immediate cause of this change of heart has been the Reagan Administration's decision to ease restrictions on the export of high technology to China, especially electronics and communications equipment that can be used by the Chinese military. One of the main tasks of the United States Defence Secretary, Mr Casper Weinberger, during his visit to China this week was to assure his hosts that this decision is being implemented. The Chinese have long been asking for more, and more sophisticated, technology from the Americans, and the whole issue has become highly political. Some people in Washington, and in American defence industries, have argued against exempting China from the rules governing technology transfers to Communist states, while the Chinese themselves have chosen to regard President Reagan's attitude to technology transfers as an index of his attitude to

China as a whole. Other obstacles in the way of better relations have also been removed recently. The Reagan Administration has changed its mind about helping China with its nuclear energy programme; and a lingering dispute over Chinese textile exports has been

resolved. In themselves such may well think that in other disputes were relatively minor respects the Reagan Administaffairs; but they exacerbated other, more deep-rooted tensions - especially over Taiwan.

The Taiwan question remains the principal source of friction between the two sides. The-Chinese leadership no longer accuses President Reagan of hankering after a "two China" or a "one China, one Taiwan" policy as it did until early this year. And President Reagan himself has moved a long way from the position he took as presidential candidate in 1980. when he advocated upgrading America's ties with Taiwan.

Indeed, it is arguable that during the last eighteen months or so he has made at least as many concessions over Taiwan as his predecessors. But Peking still takes strong exception to the high level of American arms sales to Taiwan, which, it claims, violates the Sino-American communique issued last year. And Chinese leaders still insist as they did during Mr Weinberger's visit to Peking this week that real progress in bilateral relations depends on the Taiwan problem being solved.

There has however been a marked change of tone in Chinese statements on Taiwan of late, and it appears that Chinese leaders are prepared to shelve the issue whilst securing concessions in other fields. This is not to say that China's longterm strategy towards Taiwan is changing Mr Deng Xiaoping is an old man in a hurry, and he has put the reunification of political agenda. But now that he feels more confident about President Reagan's attitude towards China, he may be prepared to relax a little as far as

ration suits China very well, President Reagan's tough, uncompromising attitude towards the Soviet Union enables China to gain more leeway in its own dealings with the two superpowers, secure in the knowledge that they will not join forces against it.

So much for the view from Peking But does what suits China suit the United States equally well? In China this week the Defence Secretary seemed to suggest that Peking and Washington might eventually revive the close partnership of the late 1970s when they joined in what the Chinese called an anti-Soviet united front. He also spoke hopefully of Sino-American military co-operation, and renewed an American offer to supply China with defensive weapons. But the Chinese took a much more cautious line, and emphasised their independence vis-a-vis the two superpowers. In other words the United States is putting itself in the position of offering arms and technology to China, but without much assurance that a close relationship will develop as a result.

Indeed, the intractable nature of the Taiwan problem suggests that such a relationship could not be achieved, even if the will to achieve it were there.

President Reagan may regard the prospect of better relations between Washington and Peking as a useful bargaining counter in his dealings with Moscow. Indeed his visit to Peking has Taiwan with China high on his always been viewed in Washington as a precondition of any consideration about a summit meeting with Mr Andropov. It remains to be seen now whether the two leaders feel they have a Taiwan is concerned. Besides, he mutual interest in a meeting.

THE HOSKYNS FILE

received ideas and practices of work load on ministers should public life is always welcome. In be reduced. The methodology (to the courtesies of the welcome, use one of Sir John's favourite however, there is some risk that words) by which these changes the challenge itself will escape should be achieved was, howstringent criticism. This is particularly so when it sounds as beguilingly radical as Sir John Hoskyns's attack on British political institutions did this

In delivering the Institute of Directors' annual lecture. Sir John (himself a successful industrialist) drew upon his experience as former head of the Prime tions of the tax and benefits Minister's policy unit. His theme was that the Conservatives' social and economic principles (which he fully supported) were not enough for good government because the institutional machinery is all wrong, and because the Prime Minister saw no need to change it.

appealed for debate outside Whitehall but specifically suggested that business leaders should "do more than write cheques and ask favours". In other words, he implied that, by a kind of extra-parliamentary action on the right, they should demand institutional change as the price of their gifts to the Conservative Party, and follow the example of the trade unions when they have tried to write policy treatics with Labour administrations.

The changes they ought to demand were expressed in very generalized terms. The Prime Minister should no longer be restricted to the small pool of career politicians in forming a government; Whitehall must be organized for strategy and inno- ported by Churchill into his vation, as well as for day to day post-war government made little

A voice that challenges the brought into the civil service; the ever, hardly described; the most interesting part of the lecture was the justifying analysis.

Sir John's premise was that the Conservatives' second term ment's fall. requires a gradual transformation of our entire political Whitehall and industry would economy, covering public spending, the future of the welfare state, price stability, the distorsystem and a search for a proper role for the unions. His reasoning leads him towards the proposition that all-embracing welfare provisions erode the economic processes necessary to support them.

It would be hard to fault this diagnosis, but at this point Sir Sir John therefore not only John took off towards horizons curiously similar to those which lured fashionable thinking in the Fifties and Sixties when it was taken as axiomatic that everything wrong with Britain could be ascribed to an antiquated parliament and a civil service full of people who had read Greats unleavened by outsiders.

We are, he argues, governed by a small political club of about 3.400 civil servants and MPs, by ministers who are guided by mediocre civil servants who do not think but merely reflect preconceived departmental positions. Ministers are overworked amateurs who change portfolios too often and are distracted by collective responsi-

Yet the industrialists imsurvival; outsiders must be mark compared with politicians raised.

of the Macmillan-Butler vintage. Lord Wilson's outsiders did not transform the scene. Mr Heath imported outsiders into departments and invented the "thinktank" but politics were not regenerated. Instead, political touch was so little regarded that we ended with industrial strife, a three-day week and the govern-

More movement between benefit both. But it is not Whitehall that can give direction to policy but only the politicians. It would be good if their calibre could be improved but bringing in outsiders without political skill would not necessarily improve it. In fact, if the Prime Minister wished to buttress her government by an outsider of monumental potential she could already do so by bringing him or her into the Cabinet through the

Sir John is right to say that

fresh thinking about the nature and direction of politics is urgently needed, that politicians should not be limited by the belief that necessary things are unattainable, and should rely more on the good sense of the electorate. But this change will not come either from making mandarins less mediocre or abolishing Cabinet collective responsibility and making each departmental minister self-sufficient. The drive for new political thinking must come from the Cabinet and above all from the Prime Minister. Unless Sir John has some thoughts about how Prime Ministers in particular and MPs in general are to be selected, his prescription does not deal with the heart of the problem he has properly

SECURITY IS A STATE OF MIND

Cynics have long argued that the arms race would slow down only when nations running in it were growing short of breath. Latest projections by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) suggest however that this distant dream is about to become a reality. The recession on the one hand and the mounting cost of defence on the other have for some time imposed constraints upon the Western democracies, including Britain. The Military Balance 1983-4 suggests however that even the Gulf oil states, faced by rising debts and falling revenue, may soon have to count their petrodollars.

But the effect is unlikely to be equal and can hardly benefit the West. This is not so much because the Soviet Union and its satellites are economically sounder, but because it is politically easier for a totalitarian state to concentrate scant resources on defence than it is for a liberal democracy with all the openly competing claims on its budget.

In Britain successive governments have had to cope with rising costs and falling resources for some time. But the disparity is likely to widen.

Nor is this kind of effect likely to be limited to Britain. Conventional defence is relatively more expensive than nuclear in that the latter guarantees, as it is said, a bigger bang for the buck. The temptation for countries which are feeling the pinch must be to rely more heavily on the Hbomb than the iron one. Moreover this arises at a time when General Bernard Rogers, Nato's Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, is campaigning, alongside others, for an increase in allied defence spending to raise the nuclear threshold. One conclusion to be drawn from The Military Balance this year is that the reverse is more likely to happen.

The other trend to which the institute points, the shrinking pool of available young men for the armed forces, will add to the pressures for reducing national dependence on manpower. The trend is already discernible with the development of more "smart" or precision-guided munitions - and indeed the HSS notes that the "arms race" is going into reverse only in terms control should not start with the of quantity. Money is still being

spent on raising quality.

If governments insist on maintaining numbers, they may have to turn to recruits who are older, less fit and more often female. These are policy decisions which may be taken by countries which rely upon conscription. For those like Britain which rely upon volunteers it may simply make life more difficult for those in charge of recruiting. It should already have led to a much more radical approach to the possibilities in reservist manpower.

West Germany is likely to be even more drastically affected, certainly in terms of overall numbers. This has already been noted by the Bundeswehr and has been used in argument against any idea of redeploying British or American divisions in the front line and replacing them

with Germans. None of these difficulties suggests that, whatever the rising cost of defence and the declining manpower may be, there will be any palpable reduction in the firepower available to men of illwill. Disarmament or arms weapons, but the state of mind which orders them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Impact on hospital morale of health service cuts

can cul.

was withdrawn.

Yours faithfully

D. W. PARRY, 6 Alleyn Road, SE21.

From Mr L, Gilbert

Sir. There is a more serious problem

Health Authorities' survey, reported

in your columns some days ago

(leader, September 24), apparently

stated that the one per cent cut will

services. No competent manage-

ment team would categorise services

in such a way and then cut them

when a mere one per cent of funding

Sir, I have paid into the NHS

str, I have paid into the NHS scheme all my working life. Having reached the age at which I am more likely to need its services. I feel cheated by the cuts being made. I am not in a position to use the private sector, which flourishes in proportion as the NHS is run down.

Recently, Mrs. Thatcher.

Recently Mrs Thatcher made

comparison between herself and Churchill. His major achievement

was in uniting the ordinary people in

opposition to a powerful section of

the establishment which was seen by the people as pursuing policies

cies are seen more and more as

being divisive and uncaring of the

needs of the ordinary person. If less

were to be spent on arms in pursuit

of an absurd goal, more resources could be made available for

Perhaps we might then see Mrs Thatcher opening bospitals, instead

of climbing into tanks or warplanes.

I do not recall seeing all that many

pictures of Churchill engaged in the

latter activity, in spite of leading the country in a real war of survival at

Lessons from KAL 007

Sir. Although it is no use trying to

obscure the fact that Greece did

make a mistake in the degree of its

condemnation of the Soviet action

over the South Korean jet, failed to

present convincingly the positive

aspects of its action and failed to

find the right balance between its national interests, the eternal human

values and the need for maintaining

rational behaviour in international

relations; and, although the Soviet

Union did make a mistake in shooting down the jet and in not

national inquiry into the incident, it

would be a mistake to think that

your line of thinking (leading article.

September 17), is devoid of those

elements of heavy ideology, hysteria.

oversimplification, creation of tribal

feeling, self-righteousness, phari-saism and irrational belief in one's

own infallibility, so that your account of the incident should be

Your line of thinking is victim of the recent very un-British disease,

which has struck Thatcherite Bri-

tain, which combines all the above

elements and, hence, it cannot be

In contrast Mrs Thatcher's poli-

opposed to their wishes.

meaningful purposes.

Yours sincerely, L. GILBERT, 24 Lewes Road, N12.

From Mr Y. Hitzos

affect "essential" and "priority"

From Mr Graham Petrie Sir, I imagine that it is only a very small minority of your readers, and an even smaller one in the Government, who have experience of working in a psychiatric hospital. For this reason it will be difficult for most people to understand the impact of the privatization issue in such a community.

I work in one of the psychiatric hospitals built in the last century, where we care for some 500 inpatients and many day patients in various acute and specialist departments.

We are a beleaguered community still coping with the difficulties of this year's reorganisation of the health service. It may surprise you to know that we are some 170 nurses short by the Government's "norms" (one may wonder about the quality of management that has allowed such a situation to arise).
Nevertheless the dedicated body

of nursing staff, along with all the valuable ancillary staff, have maintained until now a good morale and an atmosphere in which the care of patients comes first.

Now we are faced with the issue of "privatization". This will mean not only a loss of jobs and the disappearence of familiar faces whom we have come to know and trust, but it will also destroy the sense of community which is so important in the treatment of psychiatric patients, especially those who have hitherto spent their lives in the hospital. Paradoxically, we are on the brink

of exciting developments in the mental health service and the move away from institutions such as this one will accelerate in the next 10 years. This is Government policy, but how it can be achieved with a demoralised and depressed group of staff is very difficult to understand.

Somebody, somewhere, must stop this senseless destruction of a valuable service, which is all for the sake of a few miserable pieces of

I hope that by bringing this to your attention we may yet be saved from this vandalism. Sincerely.

GRAHAM PETRIE. Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge.

UN and Lebanon

From Mr Andrew H. McLuskey Sir, It is surely a measure of how far the United Nations has dropped in public esteem that no one has seriously suggested that it take a role in the current conflict in Lebanon.

Genuine internationalism seems in fact to be on the wane, with private arrangements between the superpowers, or cobbled together "multinational" forces being used as globe-trotting fire brigades.

The world, however, grows smaller rather than larger and the recent Korean airliner disaster should remind us of the need for ever closer communication and discussion between countries. Let us hope that in the run-up to

the European elections next May we shall at least in this country have some proper debate about the limits of the nation state and constructive proposals about how genuine internationalism can once more be put on the rails. Yours faithfully,

ANDREW H. McLUSKEY, 124 The Meadway, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire, September 23,

Cenotaph ceremony

From Mr J. R. Wheldon Sir. The nation honours its war dead at the Cenotaph. It does so through its main political leaders, but the honour comes from the nation, not

merely the leaders. The ceremony is organised by the Government, and it is with resentment and contempt that one learns of the Prime Minister's refusal to allow the millions of SDP voters many of whose relatives, friends and comrades died in the Falklands and earlier campaigns - to be represented at the ceremony by their preferred political representatives.

What is Mrs Thatcher's motive? Is she afraid of the SDP? Is her Government so mean, petty and spiteful? The exclusion of the SDP leader. Dr David Owen, from the Cenotaph ceremony is a cowardly insult to millions of voters who wish to honour their war dead like everyone else.

Yours faithfully, J. R. WHELDON. Forest Hey Hook Hill Lane. Woking, Surrey September 23,

Rural custodians From the Director of the Centre for

the Study of Rural Society Sir, While not wishing to distract attention from the main thrust of Mr Longley's article (September 19), it is by no means as certain as he maintains that the Church of England handles its rural mission with a sure touch. Here, too, are vast and also ancient buildings whose upkeep seems at times to have become the chief purpose of the

local church. Apart from occasional feasts and festivals, the normal Sunday congregations struggle to maintain the worship of God across the vastness of the medieval buildings, using hymns and chants of a century ago in a style more appropriate to the resources of a cathedral setting. While it may be true that a leaner

and fitter church may emerge from the groupings of parishes in the countryside only time can tell. Meanwhile the only evidence is that the clergy (and their assistant ministers, if any, are becoming leaner but not necessarily fitter in

17 separate churches and to ensure that the worship needs of each Sunday congregation are catered for in the form preferred - BCP, Series Series 3. ASB (A or B), and English Missal.

theories beloved of planners, the Church saw parish groupings, administered by teams of priests and parish workers, as the answer to its manpower situation. Not only were parishes thrown together without regard to the historic rivalries which would prevent them from ever combining (how many priests have been disheartened by the attempt to get two neighbouring country parishes to worship together under one roof?) but, in most cases, the teams which were to be the basis of these groups have been resolved into

one man. schools (a responsibility which some

From Dr W. Tarnow-Mordi Sir, Every doctor knows of cases

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than that of "crying wolf" in the reaction of the regional health authorities to Mr Fowler's one per where, because of overwork or shortage of nursing or medical staff, the care of critically ill patients has been compromised, with avoidable The National Association of loss of life or permanent damage. These cases can only be increased by spending cuts which include proposals to restrict nursing and medical staff numbers.

By ignoring this, your editorial (September 26) implies that such consequences are acceptable in your quest for long-term economic goals hke reduced taxation.

In those health authorities forced The words actually mean that to accept new budget restrictions the those services would be the last to be cut. We surely need new management in the health service -Prime Minister's claim that the National Health Service is "safe" will be seen to have been an abuse of or perhaps just a supply of dictionaries? language when the first deaths due to reductions in numbers of nursing and medical staff occur,

> Yours sincerely, WILLIAM TARNOW-MORDI, 14 The Croft. Oxford. September 27.

From Mr D. H. Jack Sir, With regard to your leader in today's issue of The Times headed No time to tinker" (September 26), I can only say that no amount of indulgence in semantics will serve to hide the fact that very many of our fellow citizens are suffering increasing pain and hardship as a result of

the cuts already made.
Whatever may be the best way to run the health service, there will always be room for improvement. I fail to see how the closure of hospitals and the reduction in nursing and other staff can do other

than serious damage. You may choose to describe concern about this state of affairs as bysteria". There is a word that could be applied to those who order the cuts and who support them -"callous".

I am, sir, yours sincerely. D. H. JACK. 1 Roche Gardens, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.

You seem to have forgotten that

Greece tried to balance out the facts, on the face of this principle, and, although, it did not fully succeed, at least it gave an inkling to those forgetters of the importance of this principle. People just won't believe that the American side is fully innocent (even 61 per cent of its own people will not do so - see today's New York Times/CBS poll in your newspaper), and to pretend that the fundamental principle of the West will only make international politics more irrational and uneconomical.

Also, you shouldn't forget that Greece, apart from the international politics, has a very risky local politics to take care of. In this sense, has to be extra careful, until the West undertakes to guarantee fully its eastern borders, which it will

Yours sincerely. Y. HITZOS. 22 Lysia Street, SW6. September 17.

Solihull schools

arusted either.

From Mr V. C. C. Saunders Sir. The current proposal at Solihull to deal with falling school numbers by concentrating a number of the higher ability children in one or more of the existing comprehensives has excited predictable protests, some of which have appeared in your letters page (September 24 and

While there may well be valid objections to this proposal, it is disquieting to note that your correspondents appear not to recognise any problem about the provision for the most able by way of teaching and range of subjects in the comprehensive system as organised in this country, indeed, some even seem to suggest that high intellectual ability is unimportant and that resources should be concentrated on those less well equipped.

This is a type of argument which has been bedevilling the schools in this country for 30 years or more. during which the main objective in planning has tended to be social engineering rather than education as such. The consequence has often been a feeling that all pupils needed to be educated side by side in the same institution throughout their school career lest any differentiation

the effort to manage six, 10, or even

Fascinated by the central place

On top of this there is no shortage of rural issues to which the Church should give its attention. The Church in the countryside is the custodian on behalf of the community of a rich resource of village

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in earthly politics there is one principle which says that in politics there just isn't a total baddy and total goody.

never do.

should involve loss of "parity of esteem".

It is surely time to have a close look at this particular sacred cow. which has played a bigger part in the shaping of schools than the question of the most suitable education for the various types of pupil.

The result has often been

institutions which failed to make full provision for the interests of either academic or non-academic types (e.g., inadequate foreign languages for the former and inadequate workshops for the latter). The exceptions have tended to be a few well planned, usually very large, comprehensives.

I am not suggesting the scrapping of the entire comprehensive system and a return to its predecessor. I would suggest, however, that it might be worth while to consider at least experimenting with a system like those of France and (interestingly, from the social angle) Hungary and some of the other East European countries where the pupils are educated to a certain age in the same schools but are thereafter allowed to opt (with the advice of teachers and parents) between schools of, respectively, a more academic or a more technical and vocational bent. Yours faithfully,

V. C. C. SAUNDERS. 42 Templar Road, Oxford.

feel it has fumbled because it has not

given value to these schools). Given the Church's understanding of Creation and the fact that the Church of England is one of the largest owners of rural land, the Church might be expected to set an example in the use of the land and the deployment of appropriate agricultural methods, including the welfare of agricultural livestock. It has an obligation to be heard to speak on environmental issues on behalf of all living creatures who have no power in the countryside.

Finally, though the list could be much longer, the countryside is the favourite holiday resort of thousands of the city-dwellers to which Mr Longley's article refers. The rural church has a vital ministry to visitors to rural areas, a ministry which it has only just begun to

Yours faithfully, IAN BECKWITH, Director, Centre for the Study of Rural Society, Bishop Grosseteste College, Lincoln,

No simple matter of identity

From Professor Tony Greenfield

Sir, There is no statutory requirement for any citizen of the United Kingdom to carry or to produce on demand, during normal movement, any form of identification. I am told that under the Prevention of Terrorism Act I may be required to produce some form of identification which may be a passport or some other document that satisfies the security officer".

These words were quoted to me a security officer at East Midlands airport, but they are the same as I have heard before from police and others. However, unless I am travelling abroad I don't carry a passport. Not everybody has a driving licence. What else is there that can be trusted as identification?

Anything else can be false, The problem arises particularly at some transfer points between Northern Ireland and the mainland, notably at Glasgow, Manchester and East Midlands airports. But why is identification demanded there and not at Heathrow, on the Liverpool or Strangaer ferries, or on the border between north and south?

If there is any value in having such checks, then all UK citizens should be issued with unfalsifiable identity cards. Otherwise the demands at Glasgow, Manchester and East Midlands are no better than a nuisance and should be stopped. On one occasion I had no identification at all and was told by the security man that I was foolish

Worse still at those three places is the insistence by security staff that passengers. moving either way, should fill in a card with title, name, maiden name, first name, occupation, nationality, date and place of birth, employer, home address, place visited, address visited, purpose of visit and date. Most of this is impertinent, uscless and almost impossible to verify even if it were

thought necessary.

The demands breed officiousness in security men and annoy passengers. They also increase costs. At East Midlands alone there are three men checking and collecting these cards, so perhaps 15 are employed to cover three shifts and weekends. How many more are employed usclessly and irritatingly throughout the country and at what cost?

Yours faithfully, TONY GREENFIELD.
Department of Medical Statistics,
The Queen's University of Belfast, Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

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Attitudes to Israel From Mr Dennis Walters, MP for

Westbury (Conservative) Sir. Years ago any protest against Israeli policy or action was promptly denounced by British Zionists, who antisemitism. It was a disagreeable form of blackmail and its intention was to intimidate and thereby

silence any criticism of Israel. Those of us who were not prepared to submit to this sinister form of political pressure and continued to criticise Israeli policy whenever we thought it right to do so were under constant attack from

the lobby. Greville Janner, in his letter today (September 26) about Mr Roald Dahl's review of God Cried, revives

Mr Janner and his fellow Zionists. with a few honourable exceptions. remained lamentably silent as the armed forces of Israel launched their. unprovoked attack on Lebanon, devastated that unhappy country. killing countless thousands o innocent civilians, and systemati-

cally laid to waste the capital city. They even remained silent when a year ago at Sabra and General Sharon, the Israeli Minister of Defence, connived in the appalling massacre of Palestinian

women and children. The slavish support British Zionists have given Israel, however indefensible its conduct, has been

shameful. Greville Janner's sanctimonious attack on Mr Dahl therefore makes particularly indigestible reading and by bandying about charges of antisemitism as a way of answering criticism makes an unwelcome return to argument by smear. Yours faithfully. DENNIS WALTERS.

A Yorkshire plea

From Mr Peter Bryson Sir. Now that the Government has grasped the GLC/metropolitan

House of Commons.

Yorkshiremen?

Only an inept backroom boy in Whitehall could have invented Humberside; no one I know wanted it or to pay for it; borough after borough is changing its address back to East Yorkshire; and I have no doubt the good people of Lincolnshire feel the same.
Both sides of the Humber estuary

county nettle, can we revert to being

could develop more effectively on their own by reference to their own culture and infra-structure; and we could give that damn bridge to the Ministry of Transport before it costs us any more. (The revenue doesn't even pay for its upkeep.) We can be born again!

Yours faithfully, PETER S. BRYSON. Windswen Beech Hill Road. North Ferriby. North Humberside.

Taking the point

From Mr O. J. Makower Sir, Some years ago, on the road to Clontarf, outside Dublin, a car-hire firm displayed the sign, "Funerals.

Self-drive". The point was not missed. Yours sincerely. O. J. MAKOWER 71 Carlton Hill, NW8.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
September 29: The Princess Anne.
Mrs Mark Phillips. Patron of the
Riding for the Disabled Association,
visited the Chelsea Group at the
Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace

Her Royal Highness this evening attended the Ladies Court Dinner of the Worshipful Company of Carmen (Master, Mr C. A. Hart) at Insholders' Hall, London EC4. The Counters of Lichfield was in

KENSINGTON PALACE September 29: The Duchess of Gloucester this afternoon opened Whitley House, Old Swinford School, Stourbridge and later as President, Her Royal Highness visited National Children's Homes in Birmingham.

Forthcoming

Mr L. Burzynski and Miss M. Horowitz

Mr J. N. S. Gill

The engagement is announced between Leszek, only son of the late

Grzegorz Burza-Burzynski and Mrs Marjorie Burza-Burzynski, of St

John's Wood. London, and Marilya, elder daughter of Mr David H. Horowitz and Mrs Louise S. Horowitz of New York, United

The engagement is announced

Jones, of Chelsfield, Orpington, Kent, and Teresa Linda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Parsons, of Postillions, Pembury, Kent.

and Miss D. M. R. Hosegood

Hosegood, of Hale, Cheshire.

Dr D. K. L. Jones and Miss T. L. Parsons

Mr D. G. Macaulay and Miss M. A. Reynolds

Mr J. A. Moore-Gillon

and Mrs S. Flall

Surbiton, Surrey.

Mr R. F. Rossiter and Miss P. J. May

Mount:

marriages

Mr M. J. B. Roberts and Miss C. M. Scrutton

The Hon A. G. D. Leith and Miss C. M. Parkes The engagement is announced between Gregory, son of Lord Burgh, of Santa Cruz, California, and Anita Lady Burgh, of Achany, By Lairg, Sutherland, and Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Parkes, The Old Rectory, Wrington,

Mr P. M. Simpson

The engagement is announced between Paul, only sou of Mrs P. J. Simpson and the late Professor Michael Simpson, of Aldcliffe, Lancaster, and Gillian, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Place, of

Mr J. R. M. Wegnelin and Miss V. M. Hunt

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs T. R. Weguelin, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Vanessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. I. Hunt, of

between John Nicholas Spear, younger son of Mr and Mrs John S. Gill of Bowdon, Cheshire, and Diana Margery Rose, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter H. C. Mr R. J. Pelly and Miss C. G. Dove

The marriage took place on September 24 at St Peter's Church, Winchester, of Mr Richard John Pelly, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Pelly, of Axminster, Devon, and Miss Clare Gemma Dove, daughter of Mrs J. M. Dove and the late Mr The engagement is announced between David Kerth Llewellyn, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. E. W. Dove, of Winchester

Mr J. Scott-Barrett

The marriage took place on Thursday, September 22, 1983 between Mr Jonathan Scott-Barrett and Mrs Malise Emili (nee Menzies).

Mr N. R. P. Townsend

The engagement is announced between Donald Macaulay, Royal Signals, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Macaulay. of Drumoak, Kincardineshire, and Mary Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Reynolds, of Langham Hall, Narblik privately between John A. Moore-Gillon, of Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, and Suzie (Sylvia) Hall, of

Major D. W. Williams-Wyon and Mrs V. J. Düloa

Wentworth Milton

The marriage will take place shortly between Richard Rossiter, of

Reading, Berkshire, and Jane May,

The marriage will shortly take place

Westworth Milton Mount, Bourne mouth, the independent boarding and day school for girls aged 11 to 18. which is an interdenominational Christian foundation linked to the United Reformed Church, announce es scholarships for applicants aged forms with details of closing dates and further information from: the Headmistress, Wentworth Milton Mount, College Road, Bourne-mouth, Dorset, BH5 2DY (Tel: Bournemouth (0202) 423266).

Christening |

The infant son of John and Karen Farmer was christened Alexander George Casterline in St Margaret's Church, Ifield, by the Rev Malcolm Bridger on September 28. The godparents are Mr Anthony Peebles, Mr Nicholas Craven, Mrs Beverley Stoop, Mrs Jill Walder and Mrs Janice Kelly (for whom Mrs Stoop stood proxy). Those attending were James and Isabel Farmer, Jessie Casterline, Giles and Barbara Whittome, Julia Farmer, Edmund Farmer, Katherine Farmer, Lucy

Her Royal Highness travelled an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. Mrs Euan McCorquodale was

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE September 29: Princess Alexandra today visited Royal Air Force Binbrook Lincolnshire. Her Royal Highness travelled an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

an aircraft of the Queen's right.

In the evening, Princess Alexandra
and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were
present at the Preview of the
exhibition "Britain 1923-1983; an American View in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Time Magazine, at the Royal Festival

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

A thanksgiving service for the life of Archbishop Philip Strong, former Bishop of New Guinea and Primate of Australia, will take place in 32.
Paul's Church, Wilton Place,
Knightsbridge, London, at noon on
Friday, October 21, 1983.

The engagement is announced between Malcolm, younger son of Mrs G. K. Roberts, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and the late Mr K. A. N. Roberts, and Caroline, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Scrutton, of Godden Green, Seven-

and Miss G. L. Place

Marriages

and Mrs M. L.G. Emili

and Miss C. J. Ballantyne

and Mrs David Ballantyne. Mrs Charlotte Souter was matron of honour and Mr Simon Umfreville

The marriage took place on September 26 in London between Major D. W. Williams-Wynn and Mrs V. J. Dillon.

Farmer, Lynda Craven, Frances Peebles, Terry Cooney and John

yesterday during the annual clog race. Students training at Kew and wearing their traditional greenhouse footwear, covered the 375-yard dash in about a minute (Photograph: Chris Cole). Memorial service

Major-General R. A. Stephen A memorial service for Major A memorial service for major-General Robert Alexander Stephen was held in the chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, yesterday. The Rev Denys Bartlett officiated and the bidding was said by Lieutenant-General Sir Alan Reay, Director-General, Arny Medical Services, The lessons were gread by Lieutena. The lessons were read by Lieuten-ant-General Sir James Baird and Major-General R. J. G. Morrison and the Archdeacon of Surrey gave an address. Among those present

Church news

Dinners

Carmen's Company Carmen's Company
Princess Anne, Honorary Liveryman of the Carmen's Company, was
present at a ladies' court dinner,
held at Innholders' Hall last night,
Mr C. A. Hart, Master, presided,
assisted by Mr F. R. Bird and Mr C.
F. W. Birch, Wardens,

United Oxford and Cambridge University Club nee vice-Lancellor of Oxford University, Mr G. J. Warnock, and the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, Professor F. H. Hinsley, were guests at a dinner held in their horous best significant to the control of the were guests at a dunier near in near honour last nigh at the United Oxford and Cambridge University Club, Pall Mall. The guests were welcomed by the club chairman, Mr

David Llewellyn Morgan.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr P. I. Waiters to be a trustee of the National Maritime Museum in succession to Mr John Cartwright,

Sir John Mason, FRS, vice-president and treasurer of the Royal Society, to be a member of the Advisory Board for the Research Mr R. A. Bethell to be Lord-Lieutenant for Humberside. He succeeds Colonel Report Alec-

Reception

The roar of clogs on the Broad Walk at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, replaced the noise of Heathrow-bound aircraft

Glaziers Company Mr John Corkill, Master of the Mr John Corkill, Master of the Glaziers' Company, presided at a soirce held at Glaziers Hall yesterday evening with the Compagnons de Beaujolais. The other speakers were the President of the Compagnons, Mr Harry Waugh, and the Very Rev P. C. Moore.

Service dinner .

Gallipoli Association
The High Commissioner for New
Zealand was the guest of honour at
the annual dinner of the Gallipoli
Association held at the RAF Club
last night, Li-Col M. E. Hancock
presided and Colonel A. T. W.
Duncan and Major-General J. H. A.
Thompson were the wincipal Thompson were the principal

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net before tax paid:
Ashwin, Mr Henry, of Evesham,
Hereford and Worcester.£1,150,576
Drises, Mr Harold Richard, of
Sawston, Cambridgeshire..£321,843
Gill, Mrs Joyce Evelyn, of
Aldeburgh, Suffolk......£219,956
Kendon, Dorothy Ethel Clara, of
Upminster, Essex£799,338
Ledaman, Mr Leonard George, of
Sleaford, Bordon, Hampshire Sleaford, Bordon, Hampshire £386,090

Smith, Miss Monica Rosalind Mr Derek Ayres, director of public health engineering with the Greater London Council, to be president of the Institution of Public Health Engineers from October 14, in succession to Mr C W McDowell.

Science report

Using lasers to clear blood vessels

caused by cholesterol. The patient had been told that

amoutation was the only

recourse. Now he is walking

again, restored to a normal

Dr Ginsburg said the leser angioplasty had been tried

only in patients with similar

severe conditions for which no

other therapy seemed practi-cal. But the operation was performed on those patients

because they were so severely

disabled by cramp and pain

that the doctors could offer the

possibility of some benefit

success, begun in ophthal-mology with the use of bluegreen light from argon lasers to stop bleeding around the retina, has been repeated in other surgical and diagnostic procedures with different types of laser.

The latest results in that field concern the treatment of blocked blood vessels in the leg, for which there is no other satisfactory therapy. The result is to be reported in November at an international meeting on innovations in the treatment of cardiovascular disease at Stanford University Medical Centre, California.

A six-month trial has been completed with the laser-form of angioplasty (plastic surgery of a blood vessel) by a team working with Dr Robert Ginsburg, an assistant professor in cardiology at Stanford.

He said clogged vessels had

The marriage took place on September 3, 1983, at the Parish Church, Traquair between Mr Nicholas Townsend, son of Mr and Mrs John Townsend, and Miss the past two years. The ible. The procedure was had to be assembled before the procedure could be considered of cases but it could not be for general application. regarded yet as routine.

An alternative form Nevertheless the goal was to angioplasty is to insert a tiny balloon into a blocked vessel. develop a procedure for working on blocked coronary When it is inflated it flattens the plaque obstructing the channel, whereas the laser One of the patients was a man aged 62 for whom surgery had failed to correct a severely vapourizes the offending pladecreased blood flow in the left leg because of blockages

Dr Ginsburg said the laser procedure required the patient stay in hospital only overnight after the operation.

The technique was to slide some optical glass fibres through a catheter to the point of obstruction, and the laser light was transmitted via the fibres to the site. But refinements are needed to achieve things such as absolutely accurate direction of the beam each time, and a smaller delivery system for the large number of cases in whom the blockages are in particularly tiny or tortnous ves

Oueen's Counsel

Barrisars who wish to be considered for appointment as Queen's Counsel should apply to the Deputy Secretary, Lord Chancellor's Department, House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW (telephone 01-219 5289 or 01-219 3021) for an application form. The form should be returned to the same address by November 15

Birthdays today

The Rev Gordon Barritt, 63; Lord Belstead, 51; Licutenant-General Sir Edward Burgess, 56; Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Adeane, 73; Sir Peter Fawcus, 68; Mr A. E. S. Green, 44; Mr A. R. Hacker, 45; Mr Michael Innes, 77; Miss Deborah Kerr, 62; Professor F. Llewellyn-Jones, 76; Lord Lloyd, 71; Sir Nevill Mott, 78; Mr Ian Ogilvy, 40; Mr Michael Powell, 78; Miss Laurie Purden, 55; Mr Donald Swann, 60; Mr C. W. Warwick, 84.

Old Oundelian Club

The Old Oundellon Club held its The Old Oundellon Club held its centenary celebrations at Oundle School on Saturday, September 24. The address at the thanksgiving service was given by Mr R. G. Freebairn. The speaker at the centenary luncheon were the Master of Crocers' Company, Mr A. K. Stewart-Roberts, the Headmaster, of Oundle School, Dr B. M. W. Trapnell, and the president of the club, Mr C. J. Walliker.

St George's School

The Rev I. D. Ogilvie, Chapiain and Head of Religious Studies at Malvern College, has been ap-pointed Headmaster of St George's School, Harpenden, Hertfordshire with effect from January 1, 1984,

Baron Dean of Beswick

The life berony conferred on Joseph Jabez Dean has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Dean of Beswick, of West Leeds in the County of West Yorkshire.

Lady Donaldson to be Lord Mayor

Alderman Lady Donaldson was elected Lord Mayor of London yesterday. She will be admitted to office on November 11.

Glaziers' Company The following have been elected officers of the Glaziers' Company for the ensuing year;

Master: Mr P. S. London; Upper
Warden: Colonel M. H. SeysPhillips; Renter Warden: Sir
William Carter

Veterinary award

Professor Las A. Silver, professor of comparative pathology at Bristol University Medical School, has won the Dairymple-Champneys Cup and Medal, the premier award of the British Veterinary Association.

OBITUARY MR ALAN MOOREHEAD Journalist and author

cause he was an Australian be

based upon newly found docu-

ments in the German Foreign

subject that increasingly ob-

deliberate reversion to origins

journey across Australia in 1860-61, became in Moore.

The Fatal Impact, describing

two books elevated almost into

as of a man who sees an empty

landscape behind every pageant, that Moorehead will be

longest read; but he will be

respected too, as a writer who,

at a time of academic excess

brought to the telling of history

Among his later books were

Darwin and the Beagle (1969)

lines of Gallipoli.

Mr Alan Moorehead, CBE, and placed moorehead in a scholarship with a new strain of the second world war, before turning to authorship, generally of books on historical themes, which found a wide themes which found a wide to combined imagination and scholarship with a new strain of haunting lyrical beauty. It was no large and placed with interary places, and placed Moorehead in a unique literary category. Many writers now copied him, but nobody else matched his resource. themes which found a wide nobody else matched his par. readership among the general ticular gifts; and perhaps be-

Moorehead was one of the brought to his work an alien very few contemporary writers because of the transition from popular journalism to history – story-teller's A por-boiler followed, a lism to history - story-teller's A pot-boiler followed a history, that is, in which the reconstruction of the Russian narrative line is all-important Revolution commissioned by and the interpretation of events an American magazine and comes as a bonus.

In both these crafts he was pre-eminent, thanks not so Office; and then No Room In much to flair or dazzle, nor The Ark (1959), about the even profundity, but to a calin preservation of fauna a diligence, almost a dedication, subject that increasingly obwhich convinced his readers that he had taken immense 1962 he published a spectacular trouble to discover the facts, pair of books about African and was presenting them with-out bias, illuminated only by his and The Blue Nile, which found own clear judgment and com-passionate vision. both sides of the Atlantic and Alan McCrae Moorehead, the in 1963, in what seemed a

second son of Richard Moorehead, was born on July 22, he wrote Cooper's Creek.

1910, and educated at Scotch The tragic story of Burn College, Melbourne, and Melbourne University. He edited journey across Australia in the university manufacture of the university manufacture. the university magazine in

1929.

He began his newspaper lian work of art. It was career in his native Australia, but made his name as a war correspondent for the Daily Nolan, and there was a gauntness in the western desert. Express in the western desert mess and melancholy to its British generals in those days marrative that seemed to spring were seldom disciples of the direct from the desolate Outpopular press, but Moorehead back itself. Moorehead followed won the respect of the senior it with another elegiac book, command by his green of The Faial Impact, describing command by his grasp of strategic essentials and by a strategic essentials and by a the effect of western civilization historical perspective already upon the island idyils of the apparent in his journalism. He South Pacific. Together these was not a very military man, but he understood war. His but he understood war. His a new style, certainly a new dispatches so skilfully blended flavour, that tinge of sadness, excitement with maturity that they easily reprinted from the Express to the Manchester the manchester that they cannot be the manchester that they easily reprinted from the Express to the Manchester that th and in 1941 Moorehead developed then into his first book - It is perhaps for this lyric regret,

Mediterranean Front. Before as of a man who sees an empty the war ended he had published two more volumes of retrospective reportage, and had estab-lished himself as one of the most celebrated reporters in the

anguage. the talents of a great reporter and the delight of a true With a reputation made and substantial bank balance, Moorehead realized almost at amateur. once that he was more fitted for literature than for newspaper work. Many journalists think and A Late Education, an this, but Moorehead happened autobiographical work which to be right. He spent an dealt with his experiences as a anomalous few months as Press
Officer to the Ministry of
Defence, produced a perhaps
premature biography of FieldMarshal Montgomery, and
presently retreated to Italy to
write books in earnest. He tried lettres, wrote a journalistic book

correspondent and with his friendship with the journalist Alex Clifford.

Moorehead had been appointed OBE in 1946, was advanced to CBE in 1968 and was appointed an Officer of the his hand at novels and belles: Order of Australia in 1978.

He married in 1939 Lucy, about traitors, and in 1956, when he was 46, discovered himself in Gallipoli. This and a daughter of the marriage. His wife died in 1979.

Dr Harry Evans, OBE, died in Sevenoaks on September 21 at the age of 76. He was one of a select band of Weish graduates who became outstanding figures in the world of tropical agriculture.

After leaving Bangor in 1931 he went to Mauritius and made his mark at the Sugar Research Institute. From there he was chosen in 1948 to join the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad to work as Principal Plant Physiologist on cocca. The effect on the quality of this and other West Indian crops led to his appointment in 1952 as Director of Agriculture for Bookers Sugar Estates in Guyana.

His academic ability was matched by a profound interest in the application of research in the commercial field. He soon became an international figure in the sugar world. He represented the West Indies at all the congresses of the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists between 1953 and 1965 and

was also chairman of the West Indies Central Sugar Cane Breed-ing Advisory Committee. He returned to England in 1967

on retirement but his experience and advice was still sought by many international organisations and governments. He was employed on a number of occasions by the World Bank, especially on missions to Jamaica, Trinidad and Java. He returned to the Caribbean for a time as Resident Director of Research for the Jamaican Banana Board.

For his services to tropical agriculture he was appointed OBE in 1960 and in that same year the university of Wales recognised his work with a DSc.

Evans set rigorous standards for his own research and was particularly skilled in writing up his work so that the literature on sugar cane is enriched by his many papers. He took especial care in training and developing young graduates who sought the opportunity to learn their pro-fession under his direction.

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Bountiful vision of a beleaguered romance

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Without a Trace (15) Studio Oxford Street:

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Films about incest have been rare: the only ones that spring to mind are Melville's adaptation of Cocteau's Les Enfants terribles, Louis Malle's Souille au cocur and Dennis Hopper's Out of the Blue. This rarity only indicates what a ticklish, not to say taboo, question incest presents in most societies. The central problem is that religious or superstitious pro-scriptions are not supported by the sort of practical arguments that can be adduced against murder or robbery or rape. So for reassurance society has had to manufacture scientific corroboration in the shape of dubious and

unprovable genetic theories.
Zsolt Kezdi-Kovacs was struck, along with other Hungarian newspaper readers, by the case of a peasant brother and sister whose happy cohabitation – interrupted only by periods of imprisonment and other temporary forced separation - has been blessed with a brood of strong, healthy and contented children. He came to know the couple, studied their case, and made it the basis of Forbidden Relations.

Juli is a farm worker. One day, without explanation, her husband hangs himself. Juli terminates her pregnancy. Soon afterwards she meets Fodor, a man returning to the village after a long absence. They fall in love, and discover much too late that they share the same mother. Not so much defying disapproval as being quite

RPO/Dorati

When Antal Dorati turned his

back on his old orchestra to

conduct a stubbornly mute

audience in an exuberant National Anthem, the start of

the Royal Philharmonie's sea-

as if from the end of the pier.

seemed indicative, too, of a season which is obviously out

to woo the hearts and the purses

enduring virtues that characte-

rized an evening which culmi-

nated in a Brahms Fourth Symphony of single-minded

direction and cumulative might.

It was a reading of confirmation

and affirmation, rather than of

seeking and finding the RPO's strings, as full-bodied and

resilient in ensemble as I have

But it was above all sturdy,

of a benignly smiling public.

Festival Hall

Forbidden Relations (18)

Gate Bloomsbury

unable to comprehend it, they set up house together. Fodor, once a drunk and womanizer, reforms and becomes and womanizer, reforms and becomes a loving husband and (when Juli bears a child) father. He is sent to prison.
On his release they resume the relationship. A second pregnancy means prison for both of them. A cear's parole for Juli to have her child. inds them still unrepentant, incorriible - and happy.

The strength of Kezdi-Kovacs's ilm is that it is about people, not issues - a love story rather than a case listory. Having fallen in love in i-nocence, the couple cannot now feel guilt just because they are supposed to diso.

th so.

They are helplessly, beautifully, in love. Theirs is the amour fou idealized by the Surrealists. They cannot help thruselves. Wherever they are, in the fidds or the ramshackle nest they have built themselves, they tear at each other in cheerful, unrestrained passion, oblivious of all else. For the most part the rest of the community. most part the rest of the community are tolerant, even concerned to help. he exceptions are their mother, priured by a confusion of religious nd social proprieties, and the local octor, less troubled by medical ensiderations than by quasi-religious

Lovers are always alone in the wrld. The awful isolation of these tw is emphasized by Kezdi-Kovacs's inges (his cinematographer is Janos Kede, best known for his work with Janso). As the sit among the indistrial detritus on the banks of a vastriver, or wander through a hard-face new town deserted for a holiday. they eem lonelier even than in their

sepante prisons.
The determined lovers are played by Milos Szekely, a wiry, wary little man, pd Lili Monori, the sensual in contemporary cinema. whose rst major role was in another Kezdi-lovacs film, When Joseph Returns Monori is no beauty; she has peculiar in becoming ways of twisting up her routh and her eyes; but she has an expandinary ability to imply both desir and desirability. Her gift for characers of instinct and feeling should polobscure her real skill and

subtlety as a actress.

The filmpossts a no less remarkable performance by Mari Torocsik, a

section of the slow lovement became a finely balance piece of chamber playing, vin the viola and cello duet leading back to the full-strings scapitu-lation with a masterity rase of

proportion. A word, to, for Jonathan Snowden's fir, chill.

If Brahms's last sylphony

two years ago, a partularly happy choice for Savatore

He has a special way with the.

work, or else it does wit him;

for it seems to tought his super-refinement just ashe in turn digs deep for its trisure, muting any bravura elements

and drawing out the ency of shape and idea. His keen weet

tone for instance pays upute attention to the individual

orchestral solos leading if the

first movement's recapitulion, and provides a newly haed

flute solo in the finale.

son seemed, in its own way, every bit as characteristic as each orchestra's opening concert has been so far. And the RPO's Dorati series then

three swashbuckling Dvorak Beethoven's Violin Cheerto Slavonic Dances that followed, seemed, as it did metorably

Concerts

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Jean-Louis

Steuerman

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

You can forget all that stuff in

the French press about "a new Glenn Gould", but Jean-Louis Steuerman ought certainly to be heard. He has vitality and confidence, and his playing on Wednesday, evening suggested

Wednesday evening suggested that he is on his way to a quite

individual style of interpret-

Greatly daring for a planist.

these days, he devoted the first half to Bach. The Preambulum

of Partita No 5 was properly

treated as a display piece, ris

darting lines informed with

engaging rhythmic drive. In odd

contrast, the Corrente was

dispatched as a mere finger exercise, yet the Allemand was shaped with real melodic

perception and there were some

beautiful shadings in the Sara-

bande. Mr Steuerman needs to

think more, however, about the

dance basis of these move-



Always alone: Lili Monori and Miklos Szekely in Forbidden Relations

erande dame of Hungarian stage and screen, but here quite metamorphosed the peasant mother, bony shouldered, bony faced, bruised by life and labour and now retreating finally into madness under the weight shame. Both for the generosity of its view of topic and people, and for the performances, Forbidden Re-lations ranks as one of the outstanding films of the year.

In Olivia, Jacqueline Audry dealt with a theme that was taboo in its day, and when the film was originally shown here in 1951 it was with censor cuts that left audiences somewhat mystified. Now the film is revived by the Rio in its complete form, though in a print which gives little idea of the original quality of Christian Matras's exquisite cinematography.

The film was adapted from Dorothy Bussy's novel, published in 1949, about the emotional tensions and torments within an elegant French finishing school for young lattes in the 1880s. The deep, troubled and long-standing relationship between the two principals (Edwige Feuillère and Simone Simon) is constantly vulnerable to new, sentimental attachments with the students, and comes to a fatal crisis with the arrival of the innocent Olivia (Claire Olivia). Even in this print Jacqueline Audry's sensitivity to period dress and setting, and her perception of sentiment under stress, are evident, as well as the undating

fascination of Edwige Peuillère. Jack Clayton is Britain's most reluctant film-maker. It is nine years

since he made The Great Gatsby before that he had made only five films since Room at the Top in 1959. Now he turns up in Vermont as director of an adaptation of Ray Bradbury's novel Something Wicked This Way Comes, produced by Walt Disney, it is a very tricky undertaking. The story is an clusive Faustian fable about a carnival where the deepest desires of the patrons are fulfilled, but at the price of becoming exhibits in the waxwork show run by the Mephistophelean proprietor Mr Dark (Jonathan Pryce). All this is witnessed by two small boys who both have parental problems - one with a father too old to make close contact with his son: the other with a runaway father and feckless mother. Somehow land Ray Bradbury's own script fails to make the connexion between the themes) what the boys witness in the carnival brings them to better selfunderstanding.

The production is costly and finely designed by Richard McDonald; and the special effects are elaborate. Somehow though all this and the spooky music seem more suited to a conventional horror film than to this rather fey parable. The expectations aroused are confused and conflicting, and certainly never gratified. We are left with some striking set pieces, like the arrival of the train in the middle of the night or the whirlwind which finally carries off the carnival of evil: and one performance, by Jason Robards, which strives to come to some resolution of the central them of aging and regret.

Without a Trace, with its story of the abduction of a seven-year-old boy, touches a subject of current popular concern: and the determinedly unsentimental playing of Kate Nelligan as the mother, and the realistic picture of police procedures (if you accept that the New York police would really dedicate such manpower to the case), at first promise a documentary interest. Gradually awareness of the emotional tricks being played - the false trails, false alarms and such manipulations as the problems of the patient cop with his own child - build up, until the shamelessly concocted tear-jerking finale.

David Robinson

the time of the ill-fated Paris première of Les Troyens. How has the character changed for Miss Norman since Covent Garden in 1972? "Oh. immensely. I'd sung three or four pages of Berlioz then, and now I've sung most of what there is -

Cléopaire. Les Nuits d'été. Faust, Romêo et Juliette. And I'm so grateful this time to be able to sing the role in French. For me, that's really necessary. And I don't think actually that the singer is completely convinced and absorbed, the audience will be there.

"Jimmy Levine is such great help - just like Colin Davis, he's so interested in the physical aspect of singing (and they both sing a little themselves, you know. I mean it's not like the sounds that can come from some conductors)"

Dido's Aenéas is Placido Domingo, with whom Miss Norman sang in Aida at La Scala and Beethoven Nine with Bohm three years ago. "We Bohm three years ago. meet a lot at airports, but don't often have the chance to work together. That'll be nice, you know. And so nice too to work with Tatiana Troyanos, who love, and who'll be Dido and

Cassandre as well.

Meanwhile, the song repertoire continues, with a new release from Philips next month of Strauss's Four Last Songs with the Leipzig Gewandhaus and Masur. "For most singers they are un petit montagne and I am very glad to have started, hurry about things. I decided a at least, my climb. It's a very special record for me. I hope people will like it." With a quite different weight and colour of voice from Elisabeth Soderstrom, Kiri Te Kanawa or Lucia Popp in recent recordings. Miss Norman's is likely to remind listeners if anything of that very first Flagstad performance. "Yes, I know we have a lot of cally thorough and meticulous "Yes, I know we have a lot of way, the broader world of competition. but that's all

right." Her operatic career is now well set on its way, with Jocasta Oedipus Rev next February the Met. and an Ariadne ("she was Phèdre's sister, you know, I love these wonderful Greek women - they suit me so much better than Puccini's"). And then two Medeas in Lyon in October next year, Charpentier's and a new one by Gavin Bryars, to be directed side by side by Robert Wilson.

Hélène, perhaps a Merry Widow, perhaps Fledermaus, And what about the Wagner that people keep speculating about? "Well, exactly. But, you know, they were saying the same thing when I was 26. Well, it's a bit closer now. I'm going to try to do Isolde in concert version in 1986 in Vienna with Zagrosek, the whole thing. We'll

Television Computing cracks

It seems there are new indus- months in prison, were "very tries coming through and one of useful things" them, growing apace. is Computer crime, Thames's TV Eye, produced by Alan Stewart with told how he had gained access Peter Prendergast reporting to the university computer and took a quite entertaining look at to everything about that insti-

future - estimated that sharp operators with a mathematical than £100 m, a year in Britain, a bit of intelligence and know-This might, he said, be only the how". tip of the iceberg because victims tended to be the kind of breach in their security bruited One case described was that

of a bank employee who had access to a master tape and £189 to his to pay off a credit alert to this vulnerability and card bill, £1,500 to a friend's are developing stringent pre-account, then, growing bolder, cautions. Presumably, crooks £182,000 to another friend's, are mugging up too. The last was over-ambitious for the system demanded a document he did not know about, He got nine months in Borstal to calculate his future.

Then there was the Scots clerk, short after a heavy Christmas. He created five bank Christmas. He created five bank seemed. Just leave everything as accounts in fictitious names and it was. Well, that has not the bank computer paid expenses into each. Computers, he reflected, after serving 18 reflected, after serving

A computer science student, formerly at Stirling University, to everything about that insti-tution, including a forthcoming A computer security expert - examination paper. To evade an ancillary industry which also detection through over-use, he appears to have a promising created five new identities for himself. Finally, he owned up but, he said, the system "will hent were creaming off more always be open to someone with

Access is not only for theft but to damage. A woman people who would not want a director in a car parts business told how someone had pro-grammed "time bombs" into her computer to go off at intervals, destroying files and invoicing records. The business therefore to his and everyone went bankrupt. Banks, other else's account. He transferred users and manufacturers are

We saw members of the West Midlands Fraud Squad back at school learning about the bewildering new permutations of crime. One asked what he, should take into custody if he discovered a crime? Nothing, it changed, anyhow.

Dennis Hackett

Opera

Exuberant carnival

Griselda

Sadler's Wells

All the lofty aspirations of opera seria have been banished by the Buxton Festival Opera in their production of Vivaldi's Grisclda, reviewed from their home territory on this page by Hilary Finch and now brought to London together with Gounod's

It is the company's first season in the capital, but it is the second time that Griseldu has been heard here. The English Bach Festival were the pioneers with their concert performance five years ago. Then we did not have the benefit of the comic intermezzi provided this time by The Madrigal Show to lighten the conventionally drab plot.

In fact in this production the dominate rather too much. Johnny Ball leads his troupe through some endearing tomfoolery between the acts, providing a patter of painfully corny jokes with perfect timing. Today, just as in 1735, when the opera was first performed in

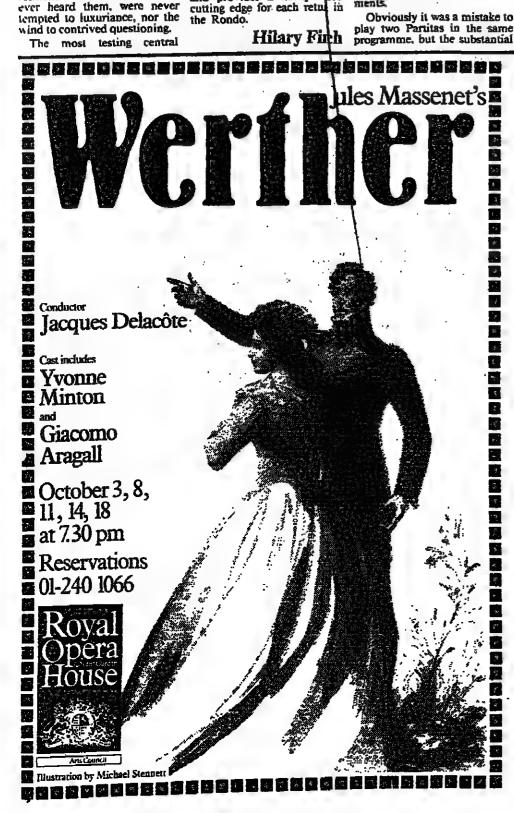
Venice, audiences applaud not the story but the arias. It does not matter that the source of the text goes back to Boccaccio's Decameron: Goldoni's libretto includes enough ba-roque embellishment of what originally a simple story, with his sub-plots of unrequited love and confused identity, to

disguise the original beyond recognition. But just in case we should get confused the recitative is sung in English, while the spectacle of Vivaldi's coloratura writing remains unspoilt by the hindrance of translation. Vivaldi provides recitative

which is mainly functional, except for a purple passage in Act II where Ottone, who suffers unsatisfied amourous pangs for Griselda, threatens to murder her son. It is delivered with about the right emphasis and pacing, leaving space for the arias to be sung with varying degrees of aplomb. Tamara Takacs as Griselda sounds rather strained at the top of her register, but otherwise provides some fruity sounds. Anthony Roden is more erratic as Gualtiero, though he compensates for occasional flatness with his vivid melodramatic acting. Paula Scalera's Costanza pantomime, intended to serve has some delightfully spectacu-also as a device for establishing time and place, threatens to Cannan's Ottone, but Robin Cannan's Ottone, but Robin Martin-Oliver's Roberto is rather coarse: the part lies dangerously high for a counter-

Malcolm Fraser's production has travelled well, although i am unconvinced by the symbolic menagerie of a rabbit and a falcon which appears in Act II. The sets look magnificent, and the whole evening becomes something of an exuberant carnival under Anthony Hose's conducting. Further performances take place tonight and tomorrow.

Stephen Pettitt



given just enough declamatory feeling and sounded just sufficiently like an improvisation. Here the Corrente was much bener, the Allemand, Air and Sarabande were strikingly ex-pressive. This was a good preparation for the different worlds memorably visited after the interval. Mr Steuerman reappeared though with another Toccata, Schumann's Op 7. Here the

furious manual activity alway served a musical purpose and the brief strands of melody that managed to survive amid the composer's unrelenting patternmaking were all duly indentified and brought forward. Berg's Tristanesque Sonata, Op 1, met with an equally

opening Toccata of No 6 was

positive response, one that in its myriad nuances followed on from the Sarabande's expressiveness. Mr Steuerman showed himself a free citizen, too, of the acrid world of Scriabin's Sonata No. 5. Yet he should eliminate because he does not need, his present affected gestures; for example his nose should be held at least another couple of inches away from the keys.

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Jessye Norman (right), who has waited until this week to make her Met debut

Hilary Finch meets

Perfecting -patience

Ten years ago. a new production of Les Troyens came to the Met at the time of Kubelik's proposed takeover, It played for only one part of one season. This autumn it has returned. restaged and recostumed by Fabrizio Milano, and with it, as both Cassandre and Dido, Jessye Norman makes her house debut and returns to the operatic stage after nearly five years away.

It was as Cassandre that she made her Covent Garden debut in 1972 ("Troy falls, Norman conquers", quipped one headline), the same year as her La Scala debut in Aida. But for the most part of the late 1970s Jessye Norman withdrew from opera to develop her recital career. Why?

"Well, as long as seven years ago I'd had enough experience to know what I didn't want to do, and that was all those things that are wanted by opera houses all over the world! They need big-voice, dramatic sopranos, and they're willing to try to make one out of anybody. I knew I liked communicating with an audience in this way, and that I'd like to be able to do it for a long time. And I can't think that if I'd agreed to sing Gioconda and Trovatore at 26 that I'd be around to speak about it now. My voice and I know each other pretty well, you know."

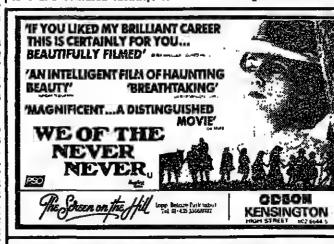
So, the Met has had to wait for Jessye Norman from Georgia. "There didn't seem any real rush - I'm just not in a great long time ago that for any operahouse it would have to be the right role at the right time and place. Now Dido and Cassandre something I really want to

She has used the intervening years since her first Cassandre to explore, in her characteristi-French music. I spoke to her during her time as Phedre at Aix-en-Provence's Hippolyte et Aricie, an opera which has deepened her insight into Berlioz himself. "Both Rameau and Berlioz set their texts so beautifully - studying both in depth has been quite inspirational. And both are such wonderful dramatists, giving each character her own special music, years before Wagner's definitive ideas. As with Phèdre, so with Dido. The game is up from the beginning, but she has to go through with it and Dido's is a majestic, queenly torment, if I can put it that way... As for Cassandre, she has only two arias, and the rest is splutterings, which fits so exactly her own visionary

Cassandre was particularly close to the heart of Berlioz. "O ma noble Cassandre, mon heroique vierge!", he wrote at see how it goes....



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aerial is built into the back window, which is bad news for vandals because there's nothing for them to break off. Signals are actually received by the heating elements in the glass.

A stereo radio cassette with four speakers and a 'joystick' balance control is standard. So are central locking, a sun roof which tilts or slides, electric front windows and tinted glass.

As for your passengers, we don't treat them like second class citizens. The front passenger's seat has an adjustable lumbar support just like the drivers. And one of the best features of the Orion is the way you can stretch out in the back. There is more leg room, knee room and head

in the back seat fold down. (They're split 60/40.) So if you have to carry something large and awkward, a double bass for instance, you can push it through. It's the next best thing to having a hatchback.

Now let's look under the bonnet.

You've a choice of engines, 13 or 16 litres in the GL and 16 or 16 with fuel injection in the Ghia.

These are the proven CVH engines, over a million of which are already on the road.

The engines are, of course, mounted transversely and drive the front wheels, which partly explains why there's so much space inside the

> Orion in spite of its compact dimensions. It's the ideal layout for a car this size.

> Among other engineering landmarks are tappets which adjust themselves and need no routine maintenance, electronic ignition that stays in tune for life, and a unique alloy cylinder head design featuring hemispherical combustion chambers.

> The figures^{††} in the table speak for its efficiency.

> Standard service intervals are 12,000 miles with only a minor service needed at 6,000.

You've also a choice of gearboxes. A 5-speed manual is optional with the 13 litre engine and standard with the 16 and 16i. While the automatic is an option with the 1.6. It's another engineering breakthrough, in that it features a mechanical by-pass which gradually takes over from the hydraulic drive as your speed rises.

This accounts for the remarkable fuel efficiency of even the automatic Orion!†

Suspension? Predictably it's all independent. As befits the character of the car we've tuned it for comfort. But, although this

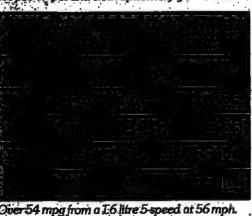
means it's quite soft, there's very little body roll.

The 16i Ghia is set up rather more firmly with a rear anti-roll bar and gas-filled shock absorbers. So it handles more like the latest Escort XR3i.

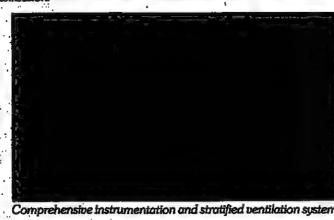
You can see the new Ford Orion at your local Ford dealer now. We think you'll agree, it's a modern classic.

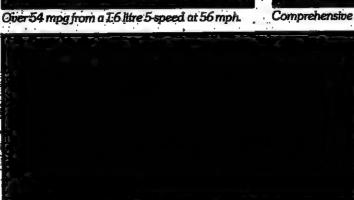
Standard with 1.6 engines, optional with 1.3. [†]Ford computed figures. Car illustrated has optional metallic paint and rear seat belts.















room than in any car in its class. Not only that, but efficient use of space has enabled us to recline the back seat to a comfortable 27 degrees, so you can really sit back and enjoy the ride. It makes all the difference after an hour or two on the road.

Such thoughtful touches as an illuminated vanity mirror, delayed action courtesy lights and seat back map pockets are all standard in the Ghia. So are the rear seat head rests.

Luggage space? The Orion's boot, which incidentally has a remote control release, is huge (13.5 cuft). Not only that, but two hatches





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contracts. Massachusetts and New York are the two states being mentioned and could be big news for the group already experienced in betting and garning. But last night Ladbroke

denied the stories.

Mr Derek Sate. director. "I don't know anything about it. I had heard the share prices had

In the past few years Lad-broke has involved itself beavily in the property market in an attempt to diversify and move away from its old image of beiting shops. As a result pretax profits last year were almost unchanged at £31.4m as the group completed the change

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

US hopes lift Ladbroke

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Sept 19, Dealings and, Sept 30, Contango Day, Oct 3, Settlement Day, Oct 10.

Canadian company quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange, has reportedly signed a £30m 10-year contract to supply the Eastern Coal Board with 250,000 tonnes of anthracite a year. The market is looking for pretax profits of £2.3m this year, but the Eastern deal could swell but the Eastern deal could swell that figure to nearer £14m in 1985. The shares have risen 10p to 82p this week and the group may be considering a London listing.

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equity market remained calm. ceipts on Wall Street. Dealing Dealers reported firm under-Dealers reported firm undertone as the market continued to shrug off post BP blues, but they complained that turnover remained low.

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The move probably follows strong support for ICI and other leading blue chip shares by American investors. Last night a spokesman for ICI confirmed that American investors held

that American investors held ADR's totalling 7 per cent of the group's entire issues share capital. The price rose 8p to 536p on the news.

Another US favourite Glax also found increased support climbing 10p to 795p. Glaxo's anti-ulcer drug, Zantac, now speaks for around 12 per cent of sales in the US market and the figures seems to improve week figures seems to improve week

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imminent cut in interest rates, but once again the Bank of England appears in no rush to appease them. Prices in longs ended the day virtually unchanged in quiet trade with the Government broker able to report that tenders for the new

Just back from his visit to Houston, Texas, Mr Chandra Singh of Ravensdale Securities. Singh of Ravensdale Securities, has decided to give a helping hand to Metal Sciences, which he brought to the USM in July at 11p a share. Yesterday his brokers. Statham Duff Stoop, bought an undisclosed number of shares which succeeded in lifting the price 4p to a new high of 35p.

tap £1,000m of Treasury 9% per cent convertible 1988 had been alloted in full at the minimum tender price of £96.50p. Deal-ing start later today

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of bumper figures. Shares of Twinlock, the offic equipment company, were sur-pended on the USM at 60 yesterday, while Acco Work Corporation, a Chicago-base office equipment company prepared to make a bid. According already agreed to buy the Hritish Technology Group' 23.8 per cent stake in Twinlock and the Cottish American Investment Trust's 10 per centage will now learnth a full now learnth a full now learnth a full power learnth a fu Acco will now launch a fu bid for the remaining share capital of Twinlock at 71p per mane with the full blession of

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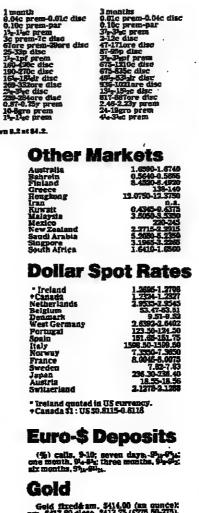
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The present upturn in the economy presents an opportunity and challenge for managements. We examine the unique role of the BIM in providing both the voice and support for the nation's managers.

It is an inconvenient but distribution and services, w unavoidable fact that Britain have successfully coped with boasts in the British Institute of major changes in the pattern of Management the largest organiour trade and, in particular, we zation of its kind in the world, have switched from trading but suffers, and has suffered for with the Commonwealth with over 30 years from a cavage its specific markets to trading

70,000 members, has always been clear sighted in what it sought to achieve. Its annual sought to achieve. Its annual has tended to be overshadowed report says it aims "to advance, by the Confederation of British by means of education, information and representation, the highest achievable levels on managerial professionalism and practice within the United unnecessary, or even superflucing that it is somehow unnecessary. has its roots quite firmly in the foundation of the institute in the mid 1970s this feeling was the early post war period. Then less marked if only because the none other than Sir Stafford BIM was then solely an Cripps, a minister in the educational organisation and, as postwar Labour Government, such, was concerned solely with pressed for the creation of an the needs of its members. But in educational body, which would the mid 1970s successive boats that the spirit of cooperation, trade unions led to a major teamwork and efficiency which change of direction. Besically characterized many wartime Britain's managers felt they and extended in the post war losing status, period. It was created, in short,

with high ideals and hopes. One might expect, given the sad reality of Britain's industrial performance during the lifetime of the BIM, to find a defeated. and demoralized organisation. But the BIM is flourishing, and large slice of the membership its director general Mr Roy was looking then for a R.U.M.—Close takes criticism of Britain's a British Union of Managers—industrial performance in his but that is not what they got tride. There are the property of the state of th stride. There are two things What did happen was that the critics need to remember, he BIM, after various constissys. First, no one can tell how tutional changes and much much worse this country's heart searching did set out to performance might have been if represent "the view of managethe BIM had not existed ment in Whitehall, to the civil Second, we have done better service government and oppo-than we give ourselves credit sition alike. for. The North Sea development was a triumph of adtread for not only did the BIM vanced engineering and prohave to establish that it duction; we still export promotionately more of our gross ency from the CBI — they are national product than our much employers, our members are vaunted competitors, we are employers says Mr Close but excellent in low profile areas of it also had to come with the

decline in industrial competeti-veness and efficiency. with Europe, and its quite different market requirements.

It is true too, that the BIM, All that is true, and convinc-which today has more than ing too when forcefully argued by Mr Close. But it is also true that down the years the BIM has tended to be overshadow

see that the lessons and of pay restraint and the social experiences of wartime industry contract between the then were not lost. It would see to it Labour Government and the factories would be continued were unappreciated. They were

Difficult path to tread

There was no doubt that a

excellent in low profile areas of it also had to cope with the business, such as retailing strident but seemingly effective



Roy Close, director general of the BIM; taking criticism in his stride

bers cover every conceivable to expand membership, and shade of political opinion has to second the decision to move a move cantionsly. All its sub-substantial proportion of the missions are put together only services out of central London, after exhaustive consultation Roughly a third of the BIM staff with its nationwide network of have transferred to Corby, branches. Perhaps as a result Northants, and a further one-their sweet reasonableness, third are following. Head office which delights their supporters, will remain in London, but seems simply anodyne to the costs have been dramatically

But after several years of Improved viability has also struggle the BIM can now claim led to increased vitality. In considerable success. It is now recent months the BIM has part of the regular consultative launched a series of initiatives circuit of government, and as to wring greater benefits from much as governments listen to its core of expertise - the most anyone on industrial and notable being the launch of a economic matters they appear computer bureau in partnership

curtailed.

All this has its price however, publication of much more of and: the combination of in the BIM's in-house manuals, creased activity and high research and advice. inflation has left the BIM facing One difficulty is that it is a series of cash crises - not all difficult to know why people together dissimilar from those join an institute like the BIM.

eration of publicity by the which seemed to afflict industry. True the British love institutes institute of Directors. The BIM proper. The response has been and a slice of the membership in contrast, because its mem-twofold; first a successful drive presumably wants pothing more presumably wants nothing more when unemployment is high than to have the initials after their name. A further slice are undoubtedly attracted by the monthly magazine, Management Today produced for the BIM by Haymarket Publishing, and others by the forum the BIM provides through its regional branches to meet other managers and discuss specific management problems.

But the strengths and weaknesses of the BIM cannot realistically be separated from the society in which it operates. When society as a whole was against the pursuit of profit as the only goal for a manager then it was unrealistic for the BIM to to respond to the dripping tap, with PE International, and a the consistent pressure on joint venture with Professional carefully selected topics, which Publishing Ltd, part of the the BIM feels are within its Thompson Organization, which province.

All this has its price however, publication of much province. try to pursue this line. But as attitudes change, and the need for a healthy and profitable industrial sector becomes more widely appreciated, then the BIM can press harder the cause

Anthony Hilton

Pulling in the brighter pupils

One of the great problems faced by instructors in business management in Britain is that too many people do not take the subject seriously. While a child at school may legitimately aspire to become a member of the legal, medical or accountancy professions, and would probably be encouraged to do so by parents and teachers, he would receive no such support if he selected management as a career. It is clearly not a profession in the accepted sense - nor indeed should it pretend to be, for management is about performance, getting results and

either a "poor relation" or as an irrelevance - an attempt to put

about management, and to encourage more of the brighter educating of the educators and which is made only a little less daunting by the recent introduc-tion of computer-based management games and competitions for sixth-formers.

But the bulk of management education takes place after the classroom has been left years behind, and it is here that the BIM has played its most significant role. Because education was the main reason for its creation, it is a natural corollary that today there is hardly any educational board or lobby in which the BIM is not involved. What the BIM thinks of management education is therefore a strong influence on

throughout the country. The BIM has two great assets in fulfilling this role. First, it is not an examining body, having discontinued that function more than 20 years ago, and can therefore criticize courses arranged by other bodies without being accused of having an axe to grind.

Second, its membership in-cludes people from other walks of life than industry and directly, it has also commerce, in which there are no managers so-called - the police, the church, the armed services and, of course, the educational institutions themselves. This diversity of background strengthens the interest of the members in the essentials of management. As a result a constant flow of information, ideas and suggestions comes from the branches and from the seminars and courses the BIM

runs on its own account. Complaints about manage-ment education tend to go in cycles, Mr John Wilson, director of the BIM'S information tion with the performance of received none at all.

fulfilling objectives: all things management in general, and which are well down the list of with the way managers were professional priorities. But in trained - or, more often, not consequence management education is invariably treated as eased so has the level of

a veneer of respectability on to what is often still thought to be a down-to-earth trade best that the student with little experience does not learnt on the job.

The British Institute of acquire a purely theoretical Management is trying, as part of training and that the manager a long-term project, to get taking time out for a course schools to think differently does acquire the theoretical knowledge he needs to comp-lement his practical experience. pupils to choose it, rather than The obvious way anead, in the pupples to encose it, rather than drift into it as a career. But this BIM's view, is for more is a task which involves much successful managers to take educating of the educators and time out to teach, "as they do in North America and in the forces here, where it is taken for granted that a good officer also has to be a good teacher." Mr

Students now more aware

Lobbying is inevitably a slow process but Mr Wilson can point to some notable successes. One problem the BIM identified was that students pursuing specific training, such as a branch of engineering, almost invariably, unless they were exceptionally brilliant in their chosen discipline, finished up in management. But while they learnt a great deal about engineering they learnt, virtually nothing about management. Now, however, curricula are being amended to include at least an awareness of mana ment, it may not be entirely what the BIM would like to see in every instance, but it is

In the areas it can influence directly, it has also taken some notable initiatives, the most widely praised being the programme of boardroom seminars in which a few senior executives get together for intensive discussion of specific problems often with civil servants or

other senior "outsiders" in attendance. The results are of course confidential but participants in the programme speak

highly of its value.

As a result of these and other initiatives, Mr Wilson is happy with the broad direction of management education, but is far from happy with its overall impact. He points out that there and advisory services, says. The are still far too few managers period since 1979 has been who have received sufficient fairly turbulent as the onset of formal training, and hundreds fairly turbulent as the onset of formal training, and hundreds recession increased dissastisfactor of thousands of them who have

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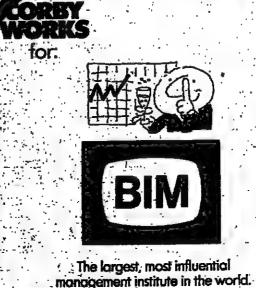
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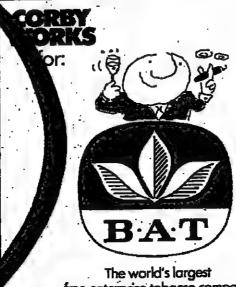
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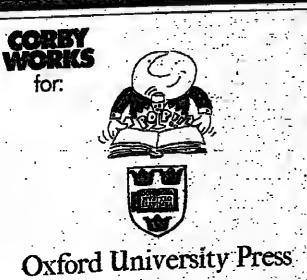
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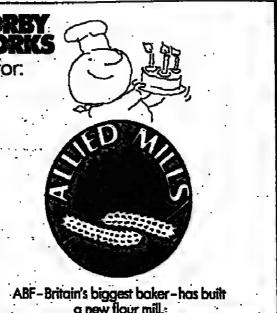


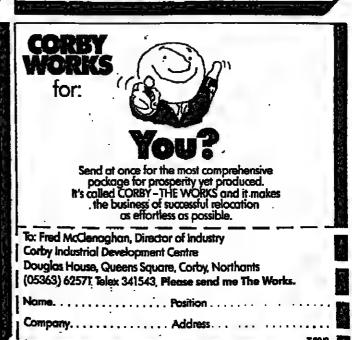


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Managers among the best, and bravest

Better educated than their ket, the true role of leadership is predecessors, they are also to do with articulate communication. It is not simply a matter ahead as a result of being of passing messages down to the "tempered by the fires of passing messages down to the recession".

of passing messages down to the shop floor commented Mr Deryk Vander Weyer, who

This is the consensus view from a selection of the many distinguished captains of industry whose active involvement with the institute is one of the most impressive aspects of the

Our best operation is run by an Englishman appointed by local management in Germany," says Sir Trevor Holdsworth, chairman of Guest Keen & Nettlefolds and vicemanagers not only have con-siderable innate ability but they have also had to learn flexibility, adds Sir Trevor, whose own favourite motto has be-come "True wisdom lies in the masterful administration of the

ration layers means that middle personality and character to managers now have to be given much more freedom. In order to exercise this scope for action wisely, Sir Trevor's advice to all grades of management is to "remember that training needs mercially innovative, says Mr to be continuous". "It is no. Weyer, who is chairman of good going to business school BIM's Board of Companion-for a year and thinking, that's s-an inner circle of senior

British managers have served their country well during the worst recession experienced recently, but no one is ever sufficiently prepared for change, believes Mr Lawrence Tindale, deputy chairman of Finance for Industry and chairman of BIM.

He feels that we probably still lag behind Japan and the United States in our managers! knowledge of new develop-ments in technology and a lot of self-education is needed if they

The modern generation of middle managers has learned

British middle managers today that, with an educated labour are among the best in the world. force and a sophisticated martakes over the deputy chairman-ship of British Telecom on October 1. The older generation was rather authoritarian in the hierarchical sense and were not good communicators with either their customers or their labour force," he says.

Need for courage and personality

The most difficult thing to learn, he believes, relates to the implementation of decisions. "It is not usually very difficult to see the route you should go," he says, "The difficult thing is nforeseen". implement a sound decision, A shake-out of administ- and secondly to have the persuade other people to go along with it".

The recessionary climate up to now has made it difficult for middle managers to be com-

business leaders.
"They have tended to get demands on the one hand, and the desires of boards of directors to compromise for the sake of a quiet life on the other." Mr Weyer believes that managers may need to learn how to take risks in the entrepreneurial sense if they are to meet the challenge of the

Mr Robert Horton, chairman and managing director of BP Chemicals, has some doubts as to whether the present gener-





Sir Austin Bide: management starts with the chargehand: above from the left: Sir Trevor Holdsworth, Lawrence Tindale, Deryk Vander Weyer and Roger Hurn.

ciently adapted to technological change. He points out that very few managers have been taught about new technology needed by companies at school or university. Like doctors, law-yers or other professionals, managers should make sure they regularly read relevant books and journals to keep ahead of new trends and

developments, he believes. Sir Austin Bide, the chairman of Glaxo who also became nonexecutive chairman of BL last year, also emphasises the need for greater professionalism in holds the BIM Gold Medal in recognition of outstanding ment of the Glaxo Group, believes that management starts with the charge-hand. gifted amateur was very useful once, but life in business is now

very complex, very specialized

ation of managers has suffi- and needs a professional ap- | The British Institute of Manage proach," he says.

He points out that busy

executives who "have their hands full looking after the shop" will have little time to go on training courses. However, Sir Austin's advice to any middle manager would be to "get yourself absolutely pre-pared to do the thing properidentify the most meaningful element of your particular job and keep in touch with it as

closely as you can".

Mr Roger Huro, chief executive and managing director of Smith Industries, believes that managers have become "not only tougher and leaner but they have shown quite exceptional dedication during periods of great difficulty". But an economic upturn would require a switch of attitude, away from constantly seeking cost savings.

ment's Information and Advis ory Service provides its 70,000 members with one of its original and most important functions – education on management : techniques. The library, as the BIM's service is known, inherited a collection of work on management from the Institute of Industrial Information which had been set up

at the turn of the century. Sir Clive Baillieu headed the Board of Trade committee which established the new Institute and its library in 1947. The library boasts the oldest collection of management literature in the country and probably in the English-speaking world outside the United States. The library still serves the first tenets of the BIM, to

develop management as an art and a science, to improve Patricia Tisdall training of managers, and make research and publications easily

Not just a business, more an art

vailable. piece of research recently. The library prides itself on its undertaken by the library staff early insistence, that manage—was to see how many modes of ment was to be regarded as an transport—the board of a art, and not just an adjunct to company should use when business and commerce - and travelling to a meeting. A plane the subsequent developments which crashed carrying the surveys of their own. The have reinforced that it was whole team of directors of a library also maintains a large right. Although the literature large company could have stock of information on the was weighted towards manufacturing and industry in its first whole enterprise.

Now the retailing and service and they also are now looking at industries, including hotel and catering, food, drink and tobac- The BIM Information Cenco, are represented as well as paper, printing and publishing, local government, education Parker Street, London WC? local government, education and the public utilities. Mem-bers also include the education profession, trade unions and government departments and headquarters at Corby, Northe traditional industries and

large companies.

Education is a new focus of management principles, the growth of comprehensive schools have brought head-masters and headmistresses into the BIM to study new ways of all sides that the environment in which they live is changing so drastically and so rapidly that those who were educated 20 years ago or more, unless they have taken deliberate steps to keep abreast of developments. may well be out of touch with the ideas and technology of the

The needs of BIM members fall into seven main areas. The first is advice on corporate structure and control methods. Relocation, commercial law and taxation, consumer credit protection law and company egislation are all covered. Boardroom decisions and the role of directors are also issues which come up frequently. One

years, the development of new Issues such as productivity, technology and the widening of diversification, the introduction the BIM's membership has been of new technology and the implications of political events tents.

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> 5PT, Telephone 01-405 3456. In January, the library is due to move to new thamptonshire, where much of its information will be transferred to computer.

pollution and energy conservation. Although the information service cannot provide training on all these issues it can organizing and managing peop-ie. As the BIM points out; company can seek training or company can seek training or Change and the rate of change further advice. In the main are concepts with which every research is free, although if a. The BIM offers case studies manager has had to become relations to memmanager has had to become project involves many hours in employee relations to mem-conversant over the last decade. work a small contribution is bers, in the last few years an required to belp defray costs.

> methods of interviewing, re-cruising and selecting staff and the development of skills within an organization. Communication with employees is also an important issue, while other members need help on incentive schemes and training

> opportunities. Advice on financial management is often requested, particularly for organizations where the managers are not financially trained. In addition there if a growing feeling that elaborate management infor-

the 1970s are not providing critical information at the right time and members are looking for simple early indicators, particularly on cash flow, forecasting and budget control. On the operational side, another perennial problem is stock control and the links between manufacturing research distribution.

Sales and marketing policies come under constant scrutiny, The information centre can often point to existing research which can be bought at a reasonable cost and save groups from commissioning expensive surveys of their own. The

The library maintains that its of unpublished material, mainly of examples of management practice, About half the collection consists of 80,000 unpublished or semi-published works, on themes ranging from performance appraisal, trading terms, policy manuals, pro-cedures and case histories. Although the librarians hold management qualifications, they do not offer solutions to management problems. They give advice on how to find the right person, such as a lawyer, to give the correct answer.

The greatest use of the library is made by the BIM's 9,000 collective subscribers who may send any member of staff to use the services.

in employee relations to memincreasing number of enquiries More than half the meries, have been received on redun-answered by the library and on dancy or threatened unemploy-the management of people, ment as well as sick leave and Members ask for advice on advice on company perks and have been received on redunrelocation. For a more individual approach members are Information Service, set up in 1981, which has been well used during the recession as managers consider new careers or setting up in business on their own. Counsellors are available a small charge and the BIM is increasingly offering young people in schools and colleges help on making a career

Rosemary Unsworth

Bring in the workers

should influence company de-cisions? Optimistic industrial relations observers maintain that one of the benefits of the "born-again" managers of the dence has made managers more BRM in 1981 showed that nearly receptive to advice. The pessi-every respondent claims and managers mists view in the control of the pessi-every respondent claims. mists' view is that industrial democracy is a lost cause for the time being and that factory closures and general fear of back an unacceptable level of autocratic control.

Greater employee partici-pation was identified as a key issue for management in the mid-1970s. It was regarded then as "requirement, complementary to the increased commertechnical and social skills needed for managing in the 1980s. The background to debates which led to the Bullock Commission report and the 1977 White Paper was not whether greater employee par-ticipation was desirable, but how best and how quickly it could be achieved. The chief objection raised by managers and employers to both commission's report and the White Paper was not that there should be no extension of employee participation, but that it should be on a voluntary cocasionally" or "where appro-

Since then the BIM has made continuous efforts to persuade. its members that effective employee participation is in the place at company level, it interests of efficiency as well as appears to relate to joint the quality of life of the employees. Several reports have schemes". At plant or division been produced "A management "Participation, democracy and control", together with a code of practice, a management checklist and surveys on related subjects such as disclosure of information and profit sharing; companies were prepared to:

get on with". A survey of subscriber com-panies with more than 1,000 or manpower projections. accept at least the concept of employee participation, so obvi-ously the asstitute's efforts over the years have borne some fruit. Only five out of the 166 idents-saw no benefit at all, Another five saw theoretical benefits but believed they could not be put into practice. The remainder - some 96 per cent -saw substantial benefits in participation, if successfully managed, concerned mainly with improving industrial relations and corporate responsi-

.The BIM also asked com-

panies to indicate the degree of been applied in their organiza-tion such as joint decision-making, negotiation of decisions and consultation. Sighiffcantly, only 22 per cent ademified joint decision-making as a method of participation. Moreover, fully half of these qualified their agreement with such words as "rarely", "very priate". Cross-analysis of the survey findings, the researchers concluded, "suggests that where joint decision-making takes appears to relate to joint trusteeship level, it appears to suggest involvement in work systems through briefing meetings. It was not interpreted by any respondent as board-level participation.

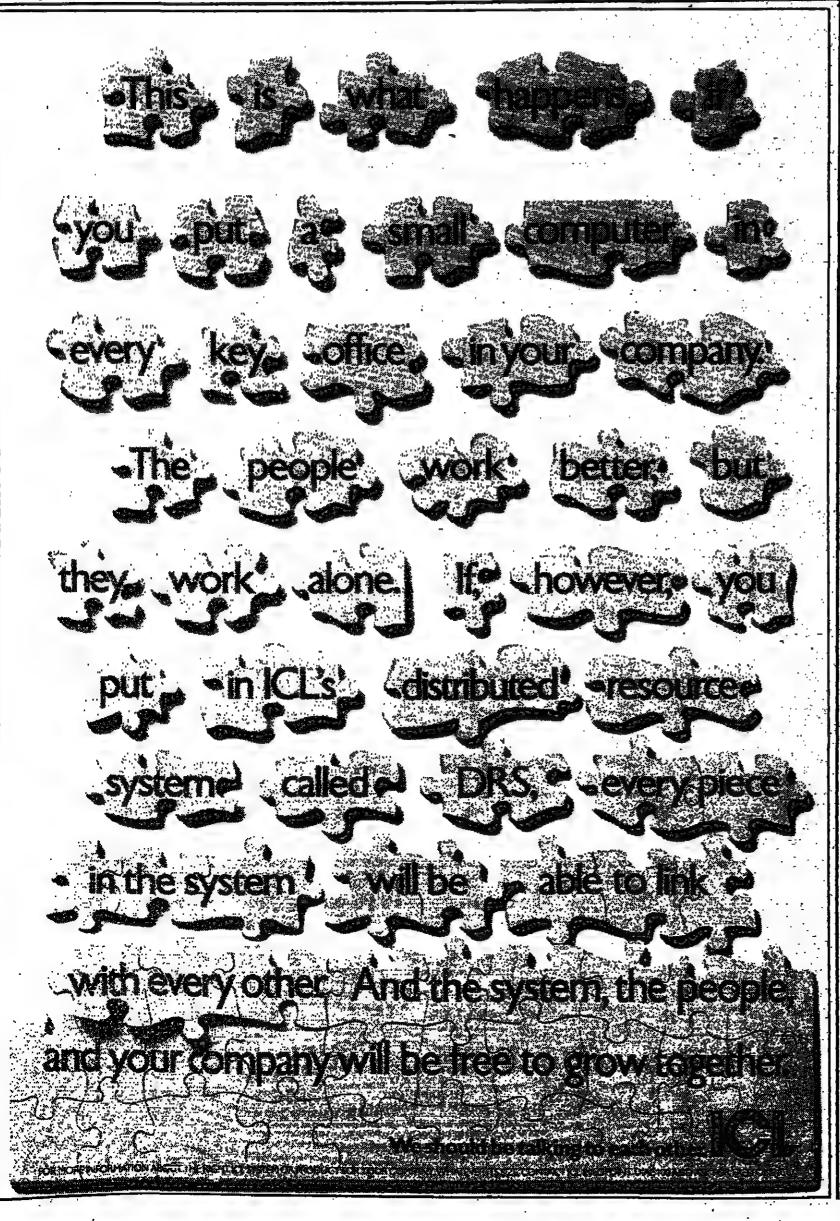
In terms of subject matter,

of the concept that employees director-general, says "When I state of the order books and speak I continually emphasize company objectives. However, that this is something they must the survey showed, they were most refuctant to give information about research, mergers

Provision for financial participation by employees was also found to be comparatively limited. Only 56 per cent of the companies responding to the BIM survey had such schemes or planned to have them, and of these 3 per cent specified that their schemes were for senior

executives only. The main obstacles to further progress on worker partici-pation were identified as apathy among employees and unwillingness to share authority on the part of management. In addition, a majority of respondents identified unwillingness by unions to allow non-union employees either to be represented at all, or on the same council or committee as trade

unionists. Developments in employee participation have been considerably slower than the more advanced reformers of the mid 1970s would have wished. The change of government in 1979 led to the immediate abandonment of the proposed legislation proposed by the Bullock Commission. But legislation in some form is still considered to be a strong possibility. A clause on employee involvement has already been included in the 1982 Employment Act. This requires companies with 250 employees or more to describe in their annual reports actions taken to introduce or develop information-sharing, consultation, employee share schemes, and "common awars-



h the high-fliers

intended to help Tomorrow's Leaders launched this year Dr. John Nicholls, director of management development at the BIM. has applied the old principle that: has applied the old principle that leadership is best taught by example. The aim is to bring together a group of managers and a handful of captains of industry. A dash of intellectual echoning is added by stratowing each chief executive with an academic expert to provide both an introduction and a framework for particular tonics.

introduction and a framework for particular topics.

Describing the idea. Dr. Nicholls emphasizes the necessity to attract the highest calibre of both business leader and participants to these events. The seminars are designed for up to 25 participants who have a significant record of achievement, he save. There will perobably be 40 to says. They will probably be 40 to 50 years old, already directors of 50 years old, already directors of substantial companies or heads of divisions in the top 1,000, and clearly destined for even higher things." Participation is confined to suitably qualified executives who have been specially nominated by Companions of the lustimate — an inner circle of Institute - an inner circle of senior industrialists whose own achievements have been recog-nized by their peers.

With an eye to the Institute's balance sheet, there is a charge of £1,500, which Dr Nicholis admits is more expensive than any course run previously by BIM. The fee. however, covers full accommo-dation for the week as well as

The key to the success of the idea lies with the choice of chief executive leaders and their willingness to co-operate. The "cast" for the first seminar, held at Nuncham Park, near Oxford in March could hardly have been more star-studded. It included Sir Michael Edwardes, Mr Ian MacGregor, Sir Adrian Cadbury and Mr Robert Horton, Sir Mercury Communications and who takes over as executive chairman of ICL next year) described his experiences at British Leyland, Mr Ian MacGregor (now chairman of the National Coal Board) read a paper about taking over a heritage of over-capacity and de industrialization in a nationalized steel industry; Sir Adrian spoke on human relations in industry, and Mr Robert Horion, managing director of BP Chemicals, talked about the problems of British companies in a global context.

Once they had delivered their prepared papers, the industrialists, who had been chosen to



it is impossible to say whether or people in the audience. It gave not I have been more effective as one confidence in cases where one a result, it gave triedly tocing that, was not units one whether or not I have a better understanding of to strike out in a particular certain types of phoblems? be direction

One always has mixed feelings about courses of this type molest they said part of a structured Inspired with management development pro-gratume. Mr Deni Long, assistant general manager of the Midland Bank said. "However I confidence Mr Simon Davisson controller found it to be a tremendous for Africa Middle East and West experience. It is obviously Europe for the Glazo group, important to any type of manager summed up the views of many of the have the opportunity to his fellow delegates when he said squestion captains of indostry that the exchange "rendored and squestion captains of indostry that the exchange "rendored additional association of whom are in the front amplified", his opposite about the exchange executives to keep in some ment development coarses those executives to keep in some with with customers; or to "give managers for the exchange experiences with each or exchange experiences with each

in a variety of conditions, took questions from the floor.

"A remarkably candid exposure" was how one delegate, whose company prefers to keep a very low public profile described put across some very leave like the replies he received. "Although which struck ichosts with many floor public anthough which struck ichosts with many floor public anthough to see the course of the delegates only men like the rest of the transport of the delegates only men like the rest of the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the rest of the rest of the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the rest of the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the rest of the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the rest of the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the rest of the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course believes that the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course of the overall calling of the delegates only men like the course of the cours



(Left) BIM's Management House in central London. Twoof the staff are transferring to offices at Corby. Northants (above).





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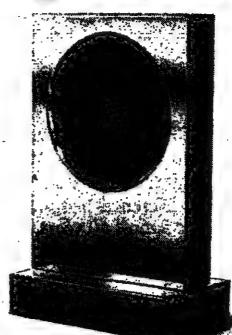
The exchange of views was not ifined to topics raised from the they were tackling various aspects of their jobs. As Mr John
Taylorson, head of catering the services for British Airways, run twice a year off to a good pointed out — such exchanges were useful in assessing how one "very satisfactory" number of ere useful in assessing how one "structures one's own respon-sibility".

Mr Taylorson felt that the small numbers and comparatively relaxed atmosphese enabled him to get a "much." clearer understanding of personalities and their different style of meeting objectives than could be obtained by other ways.

North Thames Gas, the National although the idea of "shadowing" Coal Board. British Rail, British key speakers with academics was Telecom, and representatives of a good, in practice it did not always work. Some of the papers were felt variety of industrial and commercial concerns. There were a to be too wordy and too far from number of job titles — inclining the point. A rather physical an assistant chief constable as well — management game was thought to the, point. A rather physical management game was thought to be distracting and obtrusive. The criticisms however were felt to be minor. The general feeling, even one of excitement

> applications had been received for the second seminar, to be held at Hemingford Grey, Cambridge, in November. It will deal with aspects of technology into the management structure. Once again notable chief executives and academics will meet a group of about 25 hand-picked delegates.

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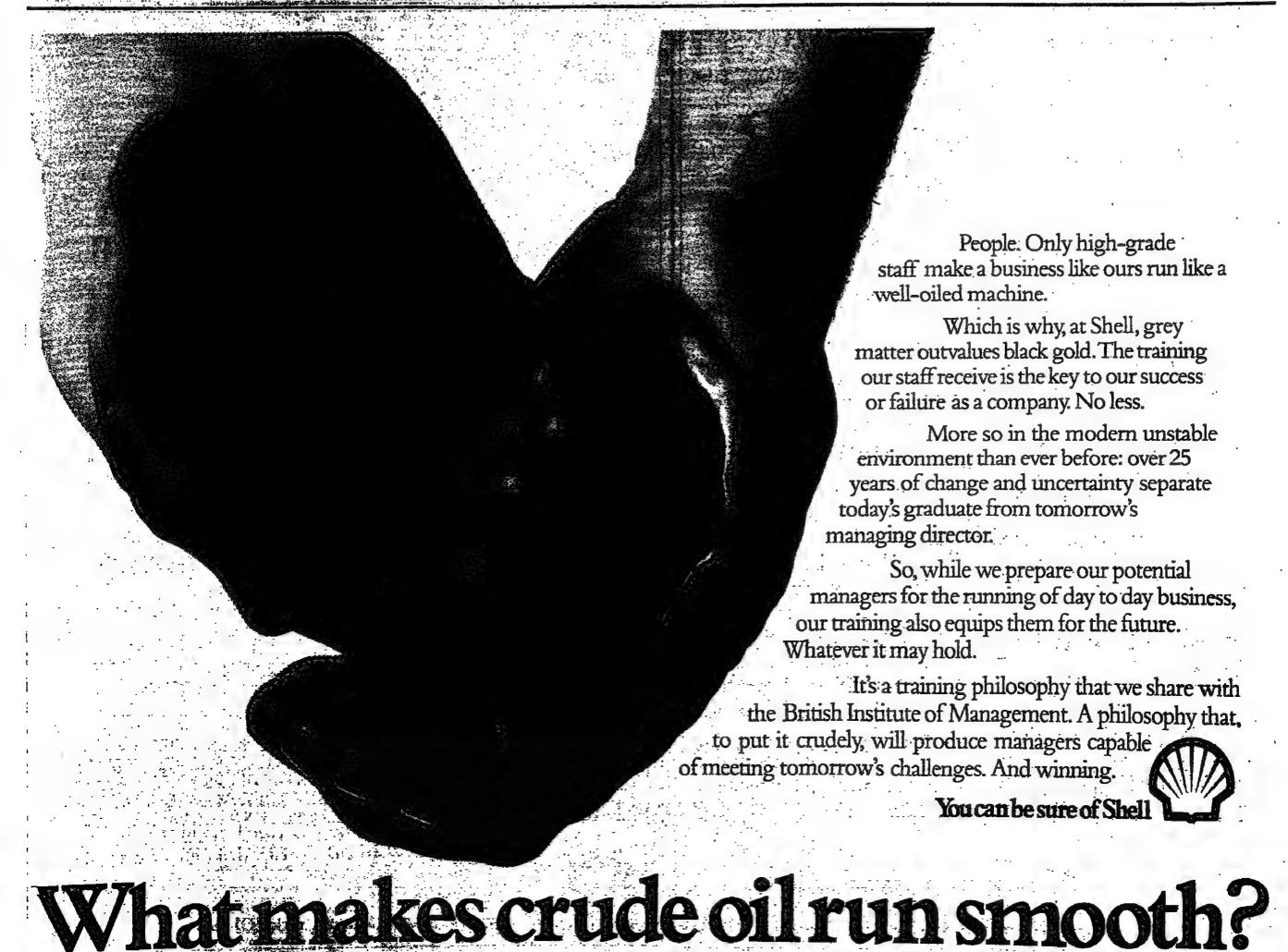
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A SPECIAL REPORT

Going back to school with the

didn't tell anybody what I was agers on one of the British Institute of Management's

As we filed into the classroom we saw that it was edged of the participants were aged 45 and above, and were all pretty senior people, no regular course-goers. Around half the class of between 30 and 40 were of director rank or above; nine were chairmen, presidents, managing directors or senior partners. Their sponsoring orgaincluded household names like Letraset, Kodak Johnson & Johnson, H. J. Heinz and the Abbey National Building Society, as well as a sprinkling of public bodies like the Ministry of Defence, a church diocese and the National Coal Board.

Making friends with micro

Well over 4,000 such maners have been through the BIM computer course - called "making friends with the Micro " - since it started in March 1979. To take the intensive twoday sessions the current price VAT), £350 (plus VAT) for non-members which covers mitton, equipment and materials, morning coffee, lunch and

As well as promising to "cut through the jargon and remove the mystique", the literature says that half the time will be spent in "hands-on" activity. Sure enough, after a brief introduction we were divided into syndicates of three and sat in front of our terminals. It was immediately apparent that a high proportion of people there had never touched a keyboard of any sort before - although

half-an-hour's tuition from his secretary on her word processor. Once the initial strong reluctance to handle the keys was

was rapid.

By lunch time everyone in the class had mastered the elementary commands. We had also, to our immense satisfaction, written our first simple seven-line programme which, with a single calculation, would show the time required to travel any distance at any speed per hour. After lunch we learnt more sophisticated manocuvres such as the "unconditional loop", and "accumulators".

We also tackled more complicated programs, involving the calculation of compound interest after investment for various periods at various rates. We saw. how a query about equal pay

create an average at the touch of By now, almost for the first time, we were beginning to appreciate the immense potential value of the computer as a management took We could see how it could produce rapid answers to all sorts of "what if questions such as what would happen to costs all along the line if sales increased?

through a program which would sift male entries on the payroll

from the female entries and

Equally, we were beginning to suffer from the machine's limitations. The most exasperating were the syntax errors which could be caused by the slightest keyboard slip such as incorrect spacing. Often this meant having to type in the instruction again from the beginning. As the programs became longer - 40 or 100 lines -

on VDU's at the British Institute of Management 'school'

some. A lot of the managers found that although they had little difficulty in creating the programs they had to struggle to input them into the machine. The indications were that most would not persevere with doing this personally and would leave it to an operator if a screen were nstalled in their office.

The course ended with a verfull resumé and demonstration of all the main microcomputers on the market, with a discussion of their advantages and disadvantages. Also extensively diswere the ments of

otherwise of packaged software.
The result seemed to give a thorough and practical ground ing in elementary computer technology, a route through the minefield of jargon and equip-ment. Experienced help was available at every part of the learning process. The machines were installed and switched on ready for use. In a class full of strangers there were no inhi-bitions about asking for assistance with elementary problems.

From the review forms course it could be seen that veryone felt they had learnt omething of value. But perhaps the most pervasive feeling was the immense self-satisfaction of winning at least a nodding acquaintance with a computer.

Advance course for managers

A sequel is provided for managers who want a more advanced course. This is "Modelling on the Micro", designed could be answered with facts corporate planners, consultants and others who are thinking of acquiring a computer modelling system. It illustrates how computers can help with business planning and describes the various types available on the market.

The two computer workshops are among a list of over 20 short one and two-day courses currently on offer from BIM. These range from "appraisal Inter-viewing", intended for "all line managers and personnel specialists who wish to improve the effectiveness of their Appraisal interviewing", to "Train the Trainer" a "highly practical approach covering both the fundamentals of learning and an introduction to the most upto-date training techniques".

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Hongkong: Hang Sen Index 767,35 down 9.65 Amsterdam: 152.3 down 0.8 Sydney: AO Index 721.8 up

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Tottenham Hotspur Fottball company at 180p, valuing the it made a profit of £566,000 helped by an extended cup run.

Chib will give its fami details of club at £9.2m.

Earlier this year club debts pretax profits of £850,000 for first mubility, another they gather for the current year but this is a conservative figure and assumes match against Nottingham reception rooms, offices and first concervative figure and assumes the club is knocked out of all its cup commitments in the first

Export Finance Scheme Average reference rate for Interest period August 3 to September 6, 1983 inclusive: 9.930 per cent.

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TODAY.

Interims. Arbuthnot Dollar Income Trust, Charles Hurst, Macallen-Gienlivet (amended), Midland Industries, Southampton, isie of Wight and South of England Royal Mail Steam Packet, Stylo, Tootal Group. Finals: Bermuda International Bond Fund, Cocksedge (Hold-ings), Fitzwiiton.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

F. Copson, Penns Hall Hotel, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, W. Midiands (3.30). Country Gentlemen's Association, icknield Way, West Letchworth, Herts (12.15) Andre De Brett, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, EC2

F. F. Dyson, Cutters' Hail, Sheffield (noon). Inter-City investment Group, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, EC2 (10.30) Isis Industrial Services, 27/28 Lovat Lane, EC3 (noon).

Property Security Investment Trust, Founders Hall, 13 St Switting's Lane, EC4 (12.15). David S. Smith (Holdings), Kingsley Hotel, Bloomsbury Way, WC1 (noon). Stavert Zigomala, Harvester House, 37 Peter Street, Man-chester (noon).

chester (noon). Joseph Webb, Station Hotel, Dudley, W. Midlands (noon).

Wight, Collins, Rutherford, Scott, 41-44 Great Queen Street, WC2 (12.00).

• The organizers of the £105.5m management buy-out of Richard Shops and John Collier from Hanson Trust were adament yesterday that the dealhad not fallen through. But a promised statement had not materilaized early yesterday evening amid growing speculation that the institutions had failed to put up the cash

Mr Phil Harris, the chairman of Harris Queensway, yesterday promised that his carpet retailing empire would see profits continue to grow for at least the next 18 months. The at least the next 18 months. The group yesterday reported almost doubled half year profits of group yesterday reported almost doubled half year profits of £9.3m against £4.99m.

Market report, P 18

Wings built by same time, America's The IAL decision, which Eastern Airlines revealed that it, follows British Airways' recent had decided not to take delivery deal to lease Boeings rather than of the last four \$4.00 Airbusts.

High wage deals would reverse progress, says CBI

Bank doubts Lawson's claim that economic recovery will last

The Bank of England remains anconstructed about the durability of the grove demand and exemptally helping economic recovery, in contrast to the grove demand and exemptally helping economic recovery, in contrast to the grove demand and exemptally helping economic recovery, in contrast to the grove demand and exemptally helping economic recovery, in contrast to the grove this process is Lawson. Chaincellor of the Exchequer, already visible, the Bank says, but is presents the picture more as a present the picture that present the picture more as a present the picture the picture that picture more as a present the picture that pictu

possibility of a non-inflationary fector. The inglicity of a non-inflationary fector. The the last 10 years, pay had risen by ery if confidence that output will grow: 31P per cent while productivity had more strongly encourages companies to increased by only 16 per cent, he said.

Recent improvements in productivity had made up some lost ground, but the country was on average still 20 per cent less competitive compared with the rest of Europe and Japan.

"We need to continue to bring pay settlements down and, given our weak competitive position, there is no scope for any reductions in hours and increases in holidays without an offsetting reduction in pay."

The CBI paper comes after last month's NEDC debate about unemployment at which Mr Lawson promised a new Government initiative to identify the sectors where the new jobs would come from when the jobs would come from when the economic revival was in full swing.

Sir Terence and Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, said they would present documents and a full Treasury statement is expected in the late authors.

late autumn. Sir Terence told his NEDC col-leagues yesterday: We are at what could be a mrning point for Britain. Previously, as bargaining pressures developed, we allowed earnings to use, out of all proportion to the gain in productivity. With profits still at such low levels and with more than three million people unemployed, we cannot

afford to let it happen again."

The Bank of England Bulletin says that all measures now show that growth in the last two years has been faster than previously thought and although it expects inflation to rise it is fairly optimistic about prices.

It says the main potential threat now omes from external factors such as higher commodity prices but "the present recovery in the economy is moderate; with levels of slack so large that it may be expected that downward pressure on wage and price increases will never it."

The Bulletin hints at disquiet about the high degree to which consumer spending - up 4.25 per cent in the past year adding 3 per cent to gross domestic product - has been financed

Jardine chief goes as profits slump

Jardine Matheson, the Hongkong trading company, yester-day announced the immediate departure of Mr David Newbigging, its chairman, as half-time profits dropped 65 per cent and Hong Kong Land, an associate

Hong Kong Land, an associate company, went into loss.
Earlier this year Mr Newbigging agreed to leave after next year's annual meeting. The Keswick family, descendants of the founders of Jardine, had fought for three years to dislodge him.

Mr Simon Keswick, aged 41, senior managing director, takes over from Mr Newbigging as charman of Jardine and Hong Kong Land.

Mr Newbigging said a new executive management team for Hong Kong Land is now in place and the recently appointed operating officer of Hong Kong Land, Mr David Davies, would take over in October. He was formerly chairman of the British property errors MEPC. erty group MEPC.

Mr Newbigging said in his final statement as chairman that uncertainty over the extent of the world recovery, doubt over the future of Hongkong and its corrency, and the performance of the Hong Kong Land company made it difficult to Full-year indications, he said

Thatcher

plea over

US deficit

Mrs Thatcher, expressing

oncern that the spiraling US budget deficit could destroy world recovery, said yesterdayshe intended to urge President Reagan to reconsider his de-

cision not to raise revenue

ere "not encouraging". Hong Kong Land made a HK\$100m (£8m) loss in its first half year mainly because of a HK\$429.6m provision against

Jardine's price dropped 75 250 cents.

projects in Hongkong, Australia and Singapore.

Mr Newbigging added that the Honkong property market was likely to remain over-supplied for at least two years and he said he doubted there would be any material contribution in the foreseeable future from the company's property projects, particularly those in Hongkong.

Hong Kong Land yesterday signed a HK\$250m loan facility be underwritten by syndicate of five institutions.

For the six months to the end of last June, Jardine's pretax profits dropped from HK\$578m to HK\$398m on a turnover up from HK\$4.8bn to HK\$5.2bn. In the 12 months to the end of last December its pretax figure was HK\$1.2bn.

London analysis were saying last night that the results were hit by the performance of Hongkong Land

The performance took the steam out of the Hongkong stock market. The Hang Seng index, which had managed to recoup 6 points of its earlier losses, closed 9.65 points down on the day at 767.35.

Brokers continue to suggest that the stock market is following closely the value of the Hongkong dollar. Against sterling, it gained 30 cents to HKS 12.40 yesterday.

cents to 955 cents and Hong for an interest rate cut, but Kong Land dropped 25 cents to at least an excuse to allow a

City Editor's Comment

Credibility and a base rate cut

proximate aim of the Covernment's policy has been to cut interest rates. Yet the Bank of England is stoutly brushing aside attempts by the money market - theoreti-cally supposed to lead on such matters — for a further

cut in bank base rates. Meanwhile in Washington, both Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, and now Mrs Thatcher have gone out of their way to lan the United States administration over the effect of its high budget deficit on world interest rates.

Since the British team knows that neither President Reagan not the United States Congress is likely to pay much attention before their respective elections, this can only be interpreted as establishing an alibi for lack of progress at home.

The Bank of England's attitude is understandable. To start with, informal house wisdom is that base rates cannot be expected to fall much, if at all, below 9 per cent this year. More-over, as today's Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin makes clear between the lines, the Bank feels defensive about events in the

According to the Bull-etin, it allowed market pressure to cut base rates numediately after the election somewhat against its better judgment. Money supply was above target, but the cut could be justified by a sideways look at the foreign exchange.

No sooner had rates fallen than the roof followed, with money supply, bank and building society lending, and United States interest rates all questioning Britain's Quixotic cut.

Since then, the short-term climate has improved considerably. At home, the Bank has been selling plenty of giltedged stock to the market, to keep money supply down, while bank lending has likewise confounded the pessimists.

September figures may finally bring money supply back to the top of the 7-11 per cent target range for £M3, by no means a signal for an interest rate cut, but

For some time now, the cut without again denting the credibility of domestic monetary policy.

The failure of the latest government gilt-edged issue to attract buyers should, in this context, be seen as a consequence of the failure to cut interest rates rather than an indication for future-action.

In the United States, weekly M1 figures have been lower than expected for several weeks in succession and the Federal Reserve Board's open market committee is expected to confirm a consequental mild easing of monetary policy next week.

With British money figures also passing through Bank hands then, the stage is set for a cut in base rates from 91/2 per cent to 9 per cent towards the end of next

This will be nicely timed to subvert any criticism on interest rates at the forthcoming Conservative Party conference and, given pre-vious budget and party conference coincidences would justly be received with some scepticism.

OFT decision at last

The Office of Fair Trading has finally made its recommendation on the takeover battle being waged for Spring Grove by Pritchard and Sunlight. Yesterday it sent its confidential report to Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and ludustry, for a final verdict.

The OFT took almost a month to reach its decision despite a comprehensive recent investigation into the sector. It had been having talks with the parties concerned long before they made their announcements and had already indicated to Sunlight that it still considered a merger with Spring Grove undesirable.

It is a pity the OFT could not made its decision more quickly. Its prevarication has contributed to a minor one of the more confusing and unnecessarily damaging contests the City has seen in recent years.

the group with a loss of f449,000 compared with a pretax profit—the previous year of £188,000. The club's best performance was in 1981 when ally apply or planning permission to develop Cheshunt. Theteam is insured for about £4.5m, although the club is not allowed to write off new players on the book. Markheath Securities, a quoted property company. The new holding company is offering for sale 3.8 million shares in the Premium rate bond

launched By Lorsa Bourke National Savings has launched its first product since it put its income fonds on sale in August 1982 National Savings Deposit Bonds, an accumulat

Deposit Bonds, an accumulating investment, will be on sale from October 17.

The bonds are designed to the dividend from 2.2p to 6.5p from DBM as part of its second defence to accumulate interest at a premium rate on lamp sum investments.

The interest rate will vary at six weeks' notice and will be 11.5 per cent when the bonds come on sale.

Interest will be taxable, it will not be paid out, but accumulated and added to the capital value on the anniversary of the

Mr Douglas Alexion, Spats' chairman, will swop his pin stripe suit for a programme seller's white coat to help dish.

out prospectuses to the 30,000 odd spectators expected for the

For the flotation the chib has formed a holding company with altimate control even the chib and players headed by Mr Paul Bobroff, who is also chairman of Markheath Samulton.

value on the anniversary of the

purchase date: Though intents? is taxed, it will be credited in full to the account.

The minimum investment is £500 and bonds can be purchased in multiples of £50. Three months' notice of encash-ment is required and only half the published interest rate will be paid on bonds encashed within the first year.

m the next few years.

The influential Japanese without Airlines (JAL) announced that year.

Norcros'will not lift' **£75m** bid for UBM

Nortros vesterday declared carcumstances increase its con-lested £75m offer for UBM, the builders merchant group.

Noveros's declaration was in

Spurs chairman Alexion (third from left) with fellow directors, players and Mr Jon Sachs of Sheppards & Chase, stockbroker (far right). Photograph: David Cairus.

Tottenham goes for its market spurs

By Michael Clark

The club partly reduced its borrowing by amnouncing a rights issue to raise £1.5m, which was underwritten by the

Now the club hopes to wipe

out the remainder of its debts with estimated proceeds of

£3.3m from the offer for sale. The cost of the new stand left

Stocks turn mixed

Wall Street stocks turned mixed gesterday after giving up their gains in early trading.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up a fraction after losing its five-point initial advance. Dauling was parts of the country of the countr

JAL and Eastern reject A300

Double blow for Airbus hopes

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent Airbus Industrie, the Euro- on which it had options because A320, is a particularly serious

without buyers by the end of the

pean arriner consortium, yesterday received body blows from opposite eads of the Earth that could severely damage its plan of launch a 150-seater jet on the next first peans.

wings built by British Aero-demand by the end of the

WALL STREET

Norcros spokesman.

mind about the bid.

Motors 74%, up 46 General Ricciric 52%, off 46 Bristol-Myers 42%, off 46 General Mills 47%, down 146 Pillsbury 72%, up 136 Merrill Lyuch 33%, up 136

winning control The key to the success of the bid is the attitude of UBM's two big shareholders, Colguy and Equity Capital for Industry.

This means the market will

UBM's shares were level with

Norcros's cash offer of 125p and

about 4p below the value of the

share and cash offer.

The feeling in the City is that

Norcros has a good chance of

be allowed to make up its own

the current year but this is a conservative figure and assumes the cinb is knocked out of all its

round.
Assets have been valued at

66.8m, or 74p a share, but this does not include the true value

of the 11-acre training ground at Cheshant, Hertfordsbire,

Cheshant, Hertfordshire, thought to be worth 23m. The

cinb is looking for a bigger training ground and will eventu-ally apply or planning per-mission to develop Cheshuat.

advance. Declines were five to four ahead of advances and trading was moderate.

International Business Machines was 129%, up ¼; General

12%, up 1%, Merrini Lynch 35%, down 1 to have a high interest rate. It stops expansion on the part of the very people you want to encourage, the small businesses and construction companies who would like to expand."

setback for the consortium. It follows months of fierce compe-

tition between the airliner

market rivals and, on a broader

front, will do little to reduce the

trade friction between Japan

In March, the Airbus chief executive, M Bernard Lathiere,

visited Japan to promote the

A310 and demonstration flights

took place just a few days after a

visit by Boeing executives.

The American company

and the European Community.

through tax increases. In a televised interview before meetings with Mr Reagan and US cabinet officials, the Prime Minister disagreed with the administration's contention that high budget deficits do not lead to high interest rates. "We are anxious to try and persuade the United States to take steps to reduce that deficit" she said, in making a link between the continuing rise in

US interest rates and the huge budget deficit currently pro-jected at \$210 billion for the 1984 financial year.

Mrs Thatcher intended to express not only Britain's continuing concerns over the deficit but also the worries of other European nations anxious about the duration of the US

recovery.
"I think it is very harmful when coming out of a recession to have a high interest rate. It

Takeover. Panel head is named

By Our Financial Staff

The new director-general of the Takeover Panel and the Council for the Securities Industry will be Mr Tim Barker Kleinwort, Benson.

Mr Barker, a senior executive in the bank's corporate finance department takes over on January 1, 1984. He replaces Mr John Hignett, who has been in the job for two-and-a-half-years and took on the new post of

appears to have used all its financial muscle to secure the order. It also has the advantage of having IAL as a customer for 18 years, the airline now operating 43 Boeing 747 jets, the largest Jumbo fleet in the

director-general of the CSI.

Combining the two jobs was
the beginning of a push toestablish the CSI as the ultimate self regulatory watchdog of the City. The CSI is expected to announce the formation of a nw committee to act as the discussion forum on Stock

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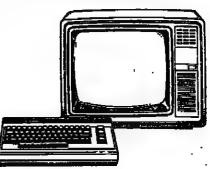
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APPOINTMENTS

Operations director for Shell UK

Shell UK Exploration and Production: Mr Ian Henderson has been appointed director of operations from October 1. He will be responsible for the operations conducted by Shell Expro for the joint adventure between Shell and Esso.

British Aerospace: Mr L. A Sanson will become a marketing director from October 1. At present, he is sales and marketing director of British Aerospace Dynamics Group.

Total Oil Great Britain: Mr

V. W. J. Amos has joined the board as an executive director. United Dominions Trust: Mr Don McCrickard will take over as managing director of the company, a member of the TSB Group. He succeeds Mr Arthur Richards who will be retiring

CRI Southern Region Council: Mr John Fowles, chairman of the Gowring Group, has become chairman. He succeeds of Parker Knoll,

Mr Martin Jourdan, chairman Single Group: Mr David Gordon, former managing dir-ector of Key Markets, has joined the board.

Warner and Nova: The following appointments have been made after the integration of the Warner UK Holidays Centre programme, Nova Holidays and Nova France into the new leisure division of the Grand Metropolitan Group, Mr Bob Greenfield has assumed responsibility for Warner Holiday Centres as operations director, and will continue to handle marketing and sales for the centres; Mr Christopher York has been appointed marketing director of Nova Holidays; Mr Arthur Reynolds, operations director of Nova Holidays, is responsible for sales and reservations; Mr Michael Guthrie is chairman of the new Grand Metropolitan

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Dawn of 24-hour futures trading

It was hinted tantalizingly esterday that in the near future, possibly the next three months, a bank in London will offer corporate customer interest rates guaranteed by the bank special consel to the CME and hedging on the London Inter- founder of the IMM, put it national Financial Futures yesterday: "You need a floor population to make that bicycle Exchange (Liffe).

The move could be important for Liffe which, despite good progress in itsd first year, is still predominantly a forum for trading between members. But more than that, it will, if successful, hasten the arrival of the 24-hour global financial future market.

The first link is likely to be forged in the middle of the next year when the Singapore financial futures market opens. The International Monetary Market division of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, which as the birthplace of financial futures has nmuch to answer for, will join with Singapore in the first "single offset" trading agree-

ment. One need not call the ster "revolutionary" to recognize its importance. If the linkage between the Mid-West and the Far East comes about, traders in each market will be able to cover positions by buying an opposite contract in the other market. Clearing arrangements will be similar and the contracts

identical

But how quickly the next link, London, will be forged is less obvious. Singapore has the advantage of being fresh, moulded in the Chicago image.

Dividend payable 2.12.53

John Laing
Half-year to 30.6.83

Pretax profit £8.1m (£4m)

Turnover 2356m (£355m)
Net interim dividend 1.250 London has gone its own way, and by the time the market

is strong and secure enough to stand on its own two feet the contracts, clearing and quite possibly character of the membership will be different from either Chicago or Singapore.

The latter may be the most telling point. The banks and other institutions dominate Liffe, while in Chicago's early days, the running was made by One suspects that Singapore will not be short of willing locals. But as Mr Leo Melamed

The question is not whether Liffe will survive - CME officials are generous in their praise for its progress so far but what sort of market it will

The CME's Standard & Poor's 500 index contract has proved popular in only six months of operation and the Deutschemark option contract may bring in corporate custom (against that, the CME seems to have missed the energy futures

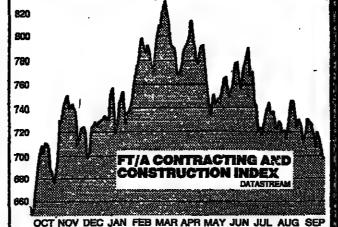
But Liffe will need a mon diverse and livelier membership as well as more performing contracts if it is to complete the 24-hour market.

Construction industry

George Wimpey
Hall-year to 30.5.83
Pretax profit £8.2m (£6.2m)
Turnover £616m (£517m)
Net interim dividend 0.85p (0.85p)
Dividend payable 2.12.83

Turnover £356m (£353m) Net interim dividend 1.25p (1p) Dividend payable 10.11.83

Both John Laing's and George Wimpey's profit figures illustrate the recovery in new housing sales which is dwarfing the rest of the construction sector. The most startling change of attitude by the City to a housebuilder must be that towards John Laing. Before July, analysts were



pessimistic about the com- and, like Laing is benefiting pany's future. But some visits to from an internal restructuring the company, where managerial and management changes. changes were announced yester- Mr Cliff Chetwood moves day, plus news of a successful from chief executive to execuinternal restructuring led to tive chairman in January. Since some dramatic changes of 1979 he has cutthe workforce by some dramatic changes of

cover of 29 is roomy.

Superdrug Stores Half-year to 27.8.83, Pretax profit £2.8m (£2.2m), Turnover £45.7m (£36.9m).

Net Interim dividend 1.4p. Share price 258p, down 2p.

Superdrug Stores has sus-

thined strong progress since its well-publicized stock market

launch in February by recording

impressive results at the interim

Pretax profits for the 26

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Stores

COMMODITIES

forecast. 37 per cent. As a result, the figures have Capitalized at only half of its current cost net asset figure of £700m, Wimpey has plenty of room to raise funds if it wishes. emerged in line with expectations, reinforcing the bullish forecasts for the full year of room to raise funds if it wishes, about £25m. Not bad for a That in turn could lead to a company showing a meagre £1.4m for the full year in 1982. near doubling of profits over the next couple of years. The shares at 115p offer some growth potential and the dividend Not mentioned in the an-nouncement, but of signifi-

bette-than-average" turnround in overheads. The managerial changes have Superdrug done much to restore City confidence, reflected by the improvement in the company's share price from the year's low

of 52p to the present level of

cance, are expectations of a

At the price there is not a great deal of growth left, but for those already holding the shares the future looks promising, particularly as housing orders are will above last year's level.
George Wimpey also re-

vealed profits on target and similarly reports an improvement in new housing demand. Building is well up on a year ago

egainst £2.2m at the same stage last year. Turnover was up from £36.9m to £45.7m, helped by the opening of 14 stores and the enlargement of two existing Moreover, the momentum

weeks to August 27 were £2.8m,

will be maintained with the opening of 13 more stores during the second half, bringing the number to 170. The group is predicting a "satisfactory" outcome for the year to February

Anyone who managed to beat the rush to buy Superdrug shares when they were offered at 175p is sitting pretty. The shares fell 2p to 258p on yesterday's results and still command a high rating.

Clyde Petroleum

Having dipped their toes into the North Sea and having found the water too deep, Britain's smaller oil companies are concentrating their activity and investment on onshore oil

But it is unfair to suggest that companies such as Clyde Petroleum, which announced half-year profits yesterday of £1.7m compared with losses of £570,000 in the full year to December 1982, should ignore the North Sea.

Like other companies of similar size, Clyde has switched its attention to the British onshore sites which could prove to be profitable for a compara-tively small outlay. An oil company chaired by a geologist rather than an accountant is always worth a thought. Clyde fits that bill, and now that it has cleared the decks and become an oil and ses exploration company unecombered by other interests it could be able to take advantage of the Budget concession to the North Sea oil

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Record first half at **House of Fraser**

House of Fraser is back in the black with a record set of firsthalf figures. The dividend has been lifted 25 per cent and the group has seen significant sales increases in the first two months of the second half.

But in common with other etailers. Fraser makes most of its profit in its last quarter, from November to January. Fears of a sharp fall in consumer spending, which has dropped rom a peak in June are not shared by the Fraser directors. The 2.5p per share dividend is being paid partly to reflect optimism of full-time results

and partly o reduce the disparity between the interim and the final dividend. It is being paid from pretax profits of £4.58m which compare with a £387,000 pretax loss in the previous first half. Sales increased from £364m to almost

Fraser directors point out that about 10 of the group's major stores were not operating flat-out during the period because of refurbishing and developments. Some provincial cent stores, formerly the lossmaking whe end of the business, have off.

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House of Fraser Half-year to 30.7.83 Pretax profit 24.58m (2387,000 Net interim dividend 2.5p (2p) Share price 240 + 2p yield

Dividend payable moved into profit as a result of

internal cost cutting Further cuts will be made in the group's workforce before the end of the year as part of the merger of its 52-store Binns and Northern Trading groups. The merger will involve 200 redun-

The interim figures have caused analysis to revise full. year forecasts to around £40m pretax with a 20 per cent rise in total dividends.

As a result of the improved performance from the provincial stores the percental proportion of profits contri uted by Harrods, the group's flagship, dropped from 50 per cent to nearer 25 per cent. Its performance relative to the rest of Fraser's 105 stores is central to the argument of whether it ought to be floated

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INTERIM STATEMENT

26 weeks to 27 August 1983 (Unaudited)

	1983 20 weeks to Aug 27 £KKI	1962 26 weeks to Aug - 2000
Turnover (ex VAT)	45,720	36,928
Net Profit before Tax	2,879	2,255
Taxation	1,267	993
Net Profit after Tax	1,612	1,262
Interim Dividend	294	nil
Earnings per Share	4.61p	3.61p
Dividend per Share	1.4p	πii

- Sales increased by 23.8%.
- Profit before tax increased by 27.7%.
- 14 branches opened during period. Company expansion programme will be maintained for the
- balance of the year. A satisfactory outcome for the year anticipated.

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September 29, 1983

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

APV Holdings
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit £7.7m (£8m)
Stated earnings 13.4p (15p)
Turnover £169m (£159m)
Net interim dividend 4.5p (£.8p)
Share price 325p down 23p

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Grattan Haif-year to 31,7,83 Pretax loss £864,000 (£1m profit) Stated loss 1,94p (1,41p) Turnover £89,5m (£90,6m) Net Interim dividend nii

HTV Group Year ti 31,7,83 Pretax profit £3.7m (£4m) Stated earnings 17.14p (£2.36p) Turnover £61.9m (£43.3m) Net total dividend 11p (11p) Dividend payable 20.10.83 Aberdeen Construction Group

Aberdeen Construction Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1.7m (£15m) Stated earnings 5.06p (4.59p) Turnover £40.5m (£39.9m) Net interim dividend £.1p (£.6p)

Demans
Half-year to 30.7.83.
Pretax profit £552,000 (£239,000)
Stated earnings 1.32p (0.57p)
Turnover £25.4m (£22.7m)
Net interim dividend 0.35p (0.8p)
Dividend payable 16.11.83. Suter Electrical

Pretax profit £1m (£162,000) Stated earnings 5.7p (0.27p) Turnover £22.2m (£29m) Net interim dividend 0.75p (0.5p) Share Price 72p up 3p.

Casket (Holdings)
Half-year to 30.6.83.
Pretax profit 2514,232 (2424,533)
Stated earnings 3.62p (3.25p)
Turnover £18m (£17.1m)
Net final dividend 1.875p (1.75p)
Dividend Payable 9.12.83.

MCD Haif-year to 3.6.83. Pretax profit £417,000 Stated earnings 1.44p Turnover £12.2m

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

BUSINESS NEWS

Last month, the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising which represents agencies in Britain, launched a campaign to persuade the Law Society to relax its ban on advertising by solicitors. The IPA claims that this hinders competition and efficiency and prevents the public being given adequate information about the services

offered by individual solicitors. Such arguments are only to be expected from a body representing agencies. But what adds strength to the IPA's case is that similar recommendations have been made by the Office of Fair Trading two reports of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission the Royal Commission on Legal Services and the Consumers'

Next month, at the Law Society's conference in Paris, the Consumers' Association's legal adviser, Mr David Tench, will argue that solicitors should be allowed to advertise on the grounds that this will give better information to the public and will open up the legal services to healthy competition. "By stimulating competition, prices should come down," he says. The only thing worse than misleading advertising is a prohibition on advertising."

The argument is not confined to the provision of legal services. Earlier this year, the Director-General of Fair Trading recommended that the ban on advertising by opticians should be lifted. Our principal conclusion is that the advertising restrictions result in prices being significantly higher and efficiency significantly lower than they otherwise would be." states the report on Opticians and Competition.

Chartered accountants, too, are in the middle of a debate on their restrictions and the Eng-lish Institute of Chartered Accountants is expected to publish a discussion document on the subject soon. Suddenly, it seems, the professions are having to reconsider their longstanding aversion to advertis-

The opposition of the professions to advertising was expressed in the Bar Council's evidence to the Monopolies Commission inquiry in 1970. "Advertising is generally regarded as inconsistent with the whole conception of a professional man as one who joins his professional colleagues in the performance of a service to the community, who is bound by strict rules of conduct in his relations with his colleagues and his clients and who recognizes a higher duty than that of a mere compliance with his client's

The case for lifting restrictions on solicitors' advertising

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Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, among others, said:
"The professions as a wholehave believed that, in general, freedom to tout mem-bers of the public to give them instructions for professional work would often result in members of the public, especial-ly the less well-informed, being prevailed upon to give their instructions to those who would serve them less well and less disinterestedly than those who attainments and who do not push themselves forward to offer a service."

Advertising means lower prices and increased efficiency

The argument that advertising might lead to reduced efficiency and quality of service is rejected by those argining for the restrictions to be relaxed, not least because of the increasing specialization within

many professions.

In the case of solicitors, for example, the Royal Commission on Legal Services stated: The increasing complexity of legislation and case law means that no solicitor can be competent in handling every kind of problem. Yet, wiless a solicitor is permitted to state solicitor is permitted to state which kinds of problem he is wishes whatever they may be." competent to handle, the them in other evidence to the has no way of knowing whether Monopolies Commission, the he is getting good advice of not.

Mr Philip Circus, a barrister who is legal adviser to the IPA, maintains there are many smaller firms of solicitors whose range of competence is limited: Is the IPA's submission to the president of the Law Society, he writes. "I have seen graphic illustrations of this resulting from my experience in the world of advertising, an area touched by a number of specialized areas of law -copywright, lotteries and competitions, food labelling and consumer protection legislation,

to name just a few.
When advertising agencies have sought the advice of their solicitors there have been cases where the result has been advice given in signorance of major decisions or sometimes, on the basis of statutes that have been repealed. And another practice which appears to be not send off all the papers to counsel and tell the client that the case involves some difficult.

point of law." For this reason, says Mr Circus, advertising is needed to bring an awareness to the public of the increased specialization. of solicitors. It can also bring increased efficiency and lower prices, he says, citing the evidence in the OFT report on opticians, which stated that increased competition brought about by the freedom to advertise could reduce the price of private spectacles by up to 28 per cent, without reducing

advertise a price," he says. the moment there is no incentive for a solicitor to reduce his charges because he has no way of telling people his prices are lower. But even if the price advertised did not represent a reduction, it would still be of benefit to the public, who otherwise have no way of knowing what a particular legal

task may cost." "Many people think the law is just for criminals and the very rich," says Mr Michael Waterson, research director of the is at least partly because they

> The profession is very divided on this issue

have no information to guide

as accountancy, it is

argued, the inability to advertise is actually losing accountants business, since traditional areas of work are now being handled by companies which are permitted to advertise, such as banks.

Mr Ian Percy, managing partner in the London office of Thornton Baker, one of the country's largest accountancy. firms says. The accountancy-profession must have the facility to communicate with profit levels. the public through newspapers restrictive practice, "I don't see why a solicitor and other forms of publicity. UK consumers man should not be allowed to It's not so much a question of of pounds each year."

selling one's services as telling people what is available."
Mr Norman Barton, secretary to the ethics committee of the English Institute of Chartered Accountants, maintains: "The on this issue. As a direct result opolies Commission and the OFT, we introduced minor relaxations in 1981 and this has had the inevitable effect that people are now questioning the other restrictions. Until the profession has had the chance

to comment on our discussion paper, we really don't know what the outcome will be." But it is advertising's effect on prices which many people regard as the central issue. The Federal Trade Commission in the United States reported that people paid 32 per cent less for speciacles in areas where optometrists were permitted to advertise, while the OFT's report on opticians shows the wide variation in the prices of spectacles, compared with the variation in the price of cameras, which may be adver-

"The table shows a much narrower range of prices for cameras than in the case of spectacles, supporting the contention that in a market where advertising is allowed, the better information available to consumers will increase the effectiveness of competition and bring about a greater similarity of prices," claims the

Underlying these arguments is a fresh view of the role of advertising, in which the business that was once widely seen as wasteful and expensive is now hailed as the consumer's friend. "There has been radical change in opinion in the last few years, as new information has come out about how advertising works, particularly with regard to its effect in reducing prices," declares Mr Waterson.

"As yet there are regrettably few studies of this kind, but their findings are all consistent with the view that advertising is an important means of compe-When advertising is allowed, consumers are better able to search for lower prices, while producers have a greater incentive to reduce costs. The studies show that the effect of imposing price restrictions is to raise prices and that the effect of relaxing them is to reduce

Where public policy is concerned, these are absolutely crucial findings and lead, in my view, to the conclusion this advertising restrictions in the professions are an indefensible restrictive practice that costs UK consumers many millions



Statement

for the half year ended 30th June, 1983

•	6 months to 30.6.83 £m	6 months to 30.6.82 £m
Turnover — Work carried out by the Group including attributable Share of Associates	616.0	517.0
Operating Profit including Share of Associates	16.1	13.4
' Interest Payable less Receivable	<u>7.9</u>	7.2
Profit Before Taxation	8.2	6.2
Taxation	2.0	1.2
Profit After Taxation Attributable to Shareholders	6.2	5.0
The directors have decided to declare on interim divider	d of 0.85p per share (0.8	5p*) totalling

£2,393,600 (£2,176,000°) which will be paid on 5th January, 1984 to ordinary shareholders on the register at 2nd December, 1983. (*1982 interim dividend).

The Chairman, Sir Reginald Smith, comments:

For the six months ended 30th tune 1983, unaudited profits before tax were £8.2 million compared with £6.2 million in the six months to the end of June 1982. The directors have declared an interim dividend of 0.85p per share which in effect is an increase of 10% compared to the previous interim dividend because of the increase in the issued

share capital. In the United Kingdom good progress has been made by Wimpey Homes with the legal completion of the sale of 4.200 houses achieved in the six months to the end of June compared to 3,600 in the same period in 1982. Progress has also been made in construction, waste management and building materials.

In North America investments in housing and land in the USA are making a worthwhile contribution and firm action is being taken in Canada to mitigate the difficult market conditions. Elsewhere important contracts have been won and the Group's order book is higher than at this time last year.

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Top Americans hit for six as Way takes lead in style

Keeping a six off the score-yards 10th, where he took four card is a formidable exercise for putts, and then a seven at the most amateur golfers, but for long 12th gave him a 75. "I the professionals it represents have nothing to say," grunted no more difficult a task than the Open champion of 10 years holing a 12-inch putt. Paul Way ago. completed the operation in style Ken Brown was able to with a fine 66 to lead after the acknowledge the appreciation of first round of the £83,000 the gallery surrounding the 18th Lancôme Trophy on the St when he completed a 73 marred Nom la Breteche course here by a nine at the 12th (544 yesterday. Sam Torrance was in yards). It was one of those days much the same vein with a 67, and Brown, by pulling a drive and the Spaniard José Canizares into the trees and then hitting a and the South African, Hugh poor three-wood out of bounds Baiocchi, were also impressive brought about his own down in each scoring 68.

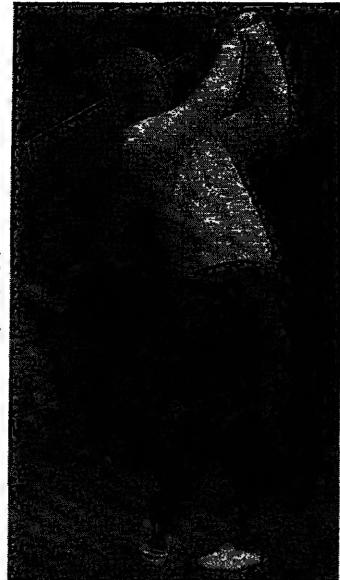
in the elite field marked down a States circuit next month, and score of six or more on their his resistance to such knocks cards. What made that even will stand him in good stead. more surprising was that a hot sun stretched summer into playing in United States next autumn and created conditions week. They are taking up an ripe for low scoring. Once again, invitation extended to all the tarnished by a succession of at Green Island Country Club, mediocre performances on the Columbus, Georgia, For both of European tour this season, them, it represents an opporthemselves struggling, Calvin Peete took six at the long seventh, where there were 17 following week and in their birdies and one eagle, in a 74, current form both could give and Andy Bean had a six at the good accounts of themselves. 15th (388 yards) in a 75.

Then there is the case of Tom outward nine of 32. He Weiskopf. With eagles at the completed the half with an fifth and seventh, he moved to excellent four-iron to 15 ft for a the top of the leader board, two at the ninth, whre Weiskopf Then his tee-shot at the 205 came to grief. Torrance, playing yards downhill ninth ran over alongside Weiskopf struck a the green and out of bounds. A superb four-wood to within 8 ft six there and another at the 409 ft. an eagle at the fifth, and he

fall, Brown will be trying to earn Yet a dozen of the 30 players his player's card for the United

Way and Torrance will be the "imported" Americans, European Ryder Cup team to whose reputations have been complete in the Southern Open tunity to acclimatese before the biennial match in Florida the

Way scored five birdies in an



Way: five birdies in outward nine

also gatered five birdies. Elsewhere, Canizares, who won the Bob Hope British Classic last weekend, retained his impressive form with seven birdies, and

Leading scores (GB unless stated): 60; P Way: 67; S Torratus; 60; J Camizarus (Sp), H Baldochi (SA); 69; D Graham (Australa), C Pavin (US); 70; M King, V Fernandez (Arg), 8 Lyie, B Waltes, N Faldo, G Norman (Aus).

Juliet Morgan and Sue Wates, of West Sussex, won the Sunningdale Open foursomes when they defeated Davina Howard and Shirley Haselden, of Burnham Reeches, at the 19th hole Although they leded invitable attention. they looked invincible when they stood four up with seven holes to play, Mrs Morgan and her partner later conceded four holes and almost lost the match at the 17th where their rivals missed a holeable match the local beautiful to the local putt for the lead.

Miss Chin deserves Richmond accolade

By John Hennessy

Tiffany Chin, an elfin 15-year-old American of full Chinese descent, won the women's free skating competition at Richmond on Wednesday night and, with it, the St Ivel Trophy. Manuela Ruben and Karen Wood, respectively cham-pions of West Germany and Britain,

were respectively second and third.
The position was so close at the
top after Tuesday's short programme that the winner of the free was almost bound to be the overall winner. Miss Chin, without being quite at her best, deserved that accolade in the view of all seven gudges except one, Maureen Comming, of Britain. Mrs Cumming gave them both a total of 11.3, but the 5.7 for technical merit of Miss Wood against Miss Chin's 5.6 broke vere surely too high.

Miss Chin skates with such charm

and varied, skill that one would tend to forgive her absence of triple jumps. She succeeded with only one, a toe loop disguised as a triple tow walley in the American idiom, though, as one expected, slow-mo-tion replays by video showed clearly that she jumped off the outside (loop) edge rather than the inside (walley) edge.

Miss Wood started with a crisp triple toe loop, but it was a false dawn. A single axel indicated that all was not well and a single lutz, when a triple is in her range, provided a sad climax. She got closer, though, to the difficult tirple loop than any other competitor, even if the landing was held only with difficulty and a suspicion of touch-down of the free foot.

There were some variations in the

There were some variations in the lower reaches of the set pattern stage of the ice dance event, but, as is the depressing way with this discipline,

Captain mark Phillips, on Blizzard II, is the only British rider

in the first five. He is lying fourth on 55.2 on the Range Rover team's 10-

year-old gelding who came second Wylye in 1982 but then missed nearly the whole of last season after straining a tendon at Lipbook in the

The Greens, who are beginning to make a habit of finishing side by

seven-year-old. Encounter, has 57.

Carol Fox and Richard Dalley, of the United States, thus retained first place, followed by two British couples, Karen Barber and Nicky Slater (Richmond) and Wendy Sessions and Stephen Williams (Solihull), and the much-improved Czechoslovaksm Jindra Hola and Karol Foltan

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Once again the second British couple made a substantial challenge to their seniors with a flowing exhibition of the paso doble that wrung three second places from the judges compared with the four of Staters and Barber. The Americans were rather less impressive then in were rather less impressive than in the compulsories and were only marginally superior to one or other of the British couples, according to three of the seven judges. Barber and Stater may well have been unhinged by a bizarre delay

Johnston, 6.8.

WOMERS: Free skatings 1, T Chia (US), 1.0; 2.

M Ruben (WG), 2.0; equal 3, K Wood (SE) and 1 K Hendeckie (EE), 2.0; C Wong (Carl), 5.0; 7. 8.

Jackson (GS), 6.0; 7, 8. Abunen Frin, 7.0.

Friet 1, Chin, 3.4; 2, Ruben, 4.2; 3, Wood, 5.2; 4, Wong, 8.2; 6, Hendschie, 9.2; equal 6, Jackson and Ahones, 12.4.

ICE DANCES Original set petiteraer 1, Miss C Fox and R Dalley (US), 0.4; 2, Miss K Barber and N Stater (GS), 0.5; 3, Miss W Sessions and 8 WHERMS (GS), 1.2; 4, Miss J Hois acid K Folhan (C2), 7.6; 5, Miss J Duchesnay and P Duchesnay (Carl), 2.2; 6, Miss J Michel and R Petizzota (R), 2.4; 7, Miss M Otivier and P Botssier (Fr), 2.8; 6, Miss M Won Boromal and Object (Newsyort (Neth), 3.2 Overhalt 1, Fox and Delley, 1.0; Barber and Stater, 2.0; 3, Sessions and Williams, 3.0; 4, Hois and Fotter, 4.5; 5, Michell and Pelizzota, 6.4; Duchesnay and Duchesnay, 6.5; 7, von Bommel and Dewyert, 7.4; 8, Olivier and Bokssier, 7.6.

Miss Nilsson takes lead

By a Special Correspondent

Foreign riders fill the first three Which Way rails at the last places after the opening day of dressage yesterday at the Wylyo Horse Trials in Wiltshire. The overnight leader in the trials, which are sponsored by Plessey, is Sweden's top young rider, Anna Nilsson, with Piquant on a score of 49.4. She has just over one mark in hand over West Germany's Joern Stolle on Obidiha Gossip, who is lying second. The Frenchman Jules

Nilsson represented her country in the young Riders' European championships at Burghley this month riding Noon Star and would have been certain of a medal there but for a technical refusal awarded against her on the cross country after she changed directions at the

YACHTING

Conner misses ceremony

From Nicholas Ashford

'If we had to get beat, we're glad it's by the Aussics," remarked President Reagan as he greeted Alan Bond and members of the crew of Australia II, the breath-taking winner of the America's Cup race. If Mr Reagan was disappointed at If Mr Reagan was disappointed at the United States losing a trophy which it has held for the past 137 years he did not show it as he praised both crews during a brief ceresnony in the Rose Garden of the White House. "Today" he joked, "We must be questioning whether down under applies to Australia

any more."

The two sun-tanned crews - the Australians in blue blazers and grey trousers, the Americans in blue biazers and red trousers - stood either side of the President as he lauded the skill and determination shown by both sides.
One naticable absentee from the

ceremony was Dennis Conner, the American skipper, who was unable to be present. Mr Regan said he should not be regarded the man who lost the historic tropohy - and whose head, according to legend, should replace it in the hallowed confines of the New York Yacht Club - but as the man who successfully defended the Cap in 1980. The President made it clear he did

not expect to see the Cup stay in Perth for long. "Don't relax now," he told Mr Bond, "the Americans are coming back stronger than ever pext time around." Onlookers burst into applause and the tensions which had built up in Newport during the weeks of tough yachting evaporated

Elders are battered

By a Special Correspondent

Iain morgan, the 17-year-old Steven seed 25, is the second of Scottish rider who won the the four Whitaker brothers. He was individual title in last month's born between John and Michael and Junior European championships, gave his seniors some food for thought at the Everest Double Glazing show jumping champion-

Sings at Park Farm Arena, two month have the rambition.

Riding the nine-year-old mare, Smmmer Deal, Morgan gained the distinction of defeating the speedy partnership of Nick Skelton and Everest Carat on time. He won the Dark Everest Carat on time. He won the On "comp" Park Farm Stakes in 41.83 sec, compared to Skelton's 42.5. Third place went to Robert Smith, on

side in three-day events, are separted by one mark. David, on Bally Valley, has 56 and his wife Lucinda, on S.R. Direct Mail Ltd's The Whitaker brothers. Michael and Steven, took the top two places in the Sherpa Stakes. Michael won on the seven-year-old Mister Matchbox, on 26.08 sec with his LEADING POSITIONS: (first day of dressespe):
1, Figuant (A Nisson, Swe) 49.4; 2, Obidina
Gossip (J Stolle, WG) 50.8; 3, Faule
d'Augenteuil (J Nyssen, Fra) 52.8; 4, Bizzard II
(M Philips, GB) 55.2; 5, Belly Valley (D Green,
Aus) 58; 6 Timeru (R Meade, GB) 56.4. brother only a whisker behind

is eager to join them both in international teams. With the six-year-old Take Your Pick, who has won 10 classes since they teamed up two months ago, Steven could well have the right mount to fulfil that ambition

John Whitaker, the eldest of the brothers, teamed up with Nick Skelton to win the Everest "Spot

Skeiton to win the Everest "Spot On" competition.

Park Farm Steken: 1, Mrs J Glespie's Statemar Doul (1 Morpan): 2, Everest Double Glezing's Everest Carat (N Stothon): 3, Team Staylor & Adabama (R Smith). Sheepe Stakes: 1, Grafatam Sporte Mister Manchhos (M Whitaket): 2, 5 Whitaker's Take Your Pict; 2, None Fruit and Veg Limited's Goldphel (M Saywell, Evenest Spot Car's, San Saviotore (J Whitaker) and Donton (N Staken): 2, Moorestyle (M Saywell, San Staken): Res Carlot (M Pyrais): 3, Alabama (R Smith) and Institute (D Broome).

IN BRIEF

Old escapes £2,000 fine after appeal DRAW: S Davis v A Meo; A Knowles v D Taylor: R Reardon v J Virgo: C Thorburn (Carl v J Spencer; W Werberluck (Carl) v T Griffelte: E Charlton (Aust) v J Wilker; A Hoginis v D Mountjoy: K Sawans (Carl) v D Taylor.

rounder yesterday escaped a £2,000 fine for a derogatory newspaper article. The fine was imposed by the Test and County Cricket Board's disciplinary committee after, last May, Old had written that his former club Yorkshire should dismiss both Ray Illingworth and Geoff Boycott.
Old successfully appealed against

the penalty to the Cricket Council's appeals committee. The committee appeals committee. The committee said that they had borne in mind the £1.000 that Warwickshire had already fined the former England player. The committee, however, insisted that Old should serve a three day suspension that was also ordered by the TCCB and he will miss Warwickshire's first championship game next season.

BASERALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE Creage White Sox 5.
Caland Afficies 3: Boston Red Sox 3, New York Yankees 2: Destoit Tigers 9, Battanore Ontoles 5; Milwautes Brewers 6, Clevelland Installs 4; Mitmosta Twins 3, Taxes Reingers 6; Toronto Blue Jeys 5, Cathornia Angula 3; Kansas City Ployals 11, Seatile Mariners 3.
East Division

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia Philade 13, Chicago Cube 6: New York Meta 4, Pitaburgh Phriline 2: Cinchrusel Reds 5, San Francisco Glants 4: Montarel Expos 4, St. Louis Cardinalia 6: (1) Adamba Braws 3, Houston Astros 1; (2) Houston Astros 6, Alienta Braws 1: Los Angeles Dodgers V San Diego Padres (postponed, rain).

Battimore Orioles Debroit Tigers New York Yankees Toronto Stue Jays Mitwautose Brawers Boston Red Sox Clavetand Indians

West Division

Chris Old, the Warwickshire all-ounder yesterday escaped a £2,000 West Indian batsman Larry Gomes, inc for a derogatory newspaper who turned down lucrative offers to play cricket in South Africa, has signed a contract with the Trinidad signed a contract with the 1 rimidad and Tobago Government to be their cricket coach for five years. Gomes, who left yesterday for India with the West Indies team, said he was prepared to make his talent available to the youth of Trinidad and Tobago.

SNOOKER: Steve Davis lines up against his stablemate and fellow world doubles champion, Tony Meo, in the first round of the £100,000 Benson and Hedges Masters which takes place at Wembley Conference Centre from January 22 to 29. For the first time the tournament will be limited to the top 16 in the world rankings.

figures during the morning session at the Newmarket sales yesterday including the only two yearings offered by Shutford Stud. The British Bloodstock Agency's Joss Collins paid 165,000 guineas on Colins paid 165,000 guineas on behalf of the Robert Sangster Syndicate for their bay, Great Nephew colt, out of the groupplaced Foiled Again, and Alex Stewart went to 110,000 gtineas for a bay daughter of Formidable. During the morning session, 42 lots were sold for a total of 1,745,900 guineas an average of 41,569

RACING: Four yearlings made six

FOR THE RECORD

West Division Los Angeles Dodgers 86 72 544 45 83 75 525 76 77 80 490 13 76 82 481 145 73 85 482 175

BASKETBALL EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP: First round, first lag: Scient Stars 78, Hasrana (Neth) 71; Fenerbache Istenbul 81, Statu Bucharresi 67. Penerosche magnus et, stem steateron or.
KORAC CUP: First round, first leg: AEK Affens
114. Scieume (Luc) 72: Spariak Pleven (Bu)
99, Besiktes Istanbul 80; Clerks Oerabruch 90,
Heraldin Selonika 83: Coepel (Hun) 90.
Eczacibesi (Turkey) 95; Juventus Casesta 138.
Sonex (Edinburgh) 82.

Schreck (Edinburgh) 62.

RÖSK-12-TT CUP (women): First round, 6nd leg: DBB Vision 88. Versotx Gameva 68; Phalena Affens 88. Perform Belgrade 80: Notesphan Wildcats 51, Villeuthanne (Fra) 70; Walderdunge (Luc) 44, Porz Cologna 82; Racing Cub (Paris) 95, Alzadenik 605a 71; Mineur Perrist (Bul) 73, KPS Brao 86; Versallies 65, SSB Roma 74; Petamia Barcelona 97, Maccabil Ramat Gam (Jersel) 52.

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Belogiacov (USSR); bt ho 7km/min (Japan) 75. Up to 69kg (149.6b); A Razizayov (USSR) bt
B Bold (Mongola) 407. Up to 82kg (180.4b); bt
D 80kg (Mongola) 407. Up to 82kg (180.4b); bt
D 10 40kg (220b); A Khadarsaev (USSR) bt G
Gibson (US) 8-2.

GOLF GOLF
TAVISTOCIC Aer Lingus schools competition, qualifying round: 1, St. Austell Stath Form College, 239; 2, Newquey, Tretherras, 240; 3, Tiverton School, 241. Best individual score, A Nash St Austell, 73.
PAISLEY: Aer Lingus schools competition, qualifying round: 1, Cathidn HS, 245; 2, Clysthark HS, 247; 3, Park Mains MS, Endine, 248. Best individual-score, G Thompton, Beetraden Academy, Glasgow, 77.
SISMIMORIAL E: Moreon's cose formander. Bearadon Academy, Glasgow, 77.
SIANINGDALE: Women's open foursomes:
Semi-first round: Mr. D Hoverd (Moor Park)
and Mrs S Haselden (Burntum Beeches) bit
Miss Butherford and Mrs Phillips (Royal
Wambledon) 5 and 4; Mrs J Morgan and Mrs S
Wates (West Susses) bit Mrs J Gee (West
Susses) and Mrs J Robinstein (Surbinon) 4 and
3. First: Mrs Morgan and Mrs Wates bit Mrs
Howard and Mrs Heselden, at 19th.

SHIGAPORE: Singapore characterists, filtre round: Carmer Zannan (Paid) bt M Darthendlar (Inde) 9-4, 9-5; 5-0; B Almstrom (Swe) bt S Baltard (Sing) 9-2, 9-2; A Abidin (Sing) bt Yogandra Singh (Inde) 9-4, 9-7, 8-1; A Aziz. (Egypö) bt R Manchanda (Inde) 9-8, 8-1, 9-2-2 8 Bowdicht (Aust) bt G Heeley (Papos-New Guirea) 9-1, 9-1, 9-8; P Hill (Sing) bt A Napak (Inde) 8-3, 9-0, 9-1; F Johnson (Swe) bt L Varma (Inde) 9-1, 9-8, 9-2; Marquood Almed (Peid) bt D Taylor (Sing) 9-3, 9-2, 9-3, Women, second round: Lim Seok Hui (Sing) bt Yellondlar (Swe)

Goikoetxea, has been suspended 18 matches for causing damage to Maradona's ankle bone and ligaments in a heavy tackle from behind during his club's 4-0 defeat on Saurday. Goikoetxea said his

Wednesday's European Cup match in which Bilbao beat Lech Poznan of Poland 4-0. At the end of the

main consoling received a tunultuous ovation.

The disciplinary board president. Antonio Martinez Lafuente said that the board did not feel that Goikoetxea had intended to injure

Late slip by Repton

Westminster .. Repton

Repton survived the last 10 minutes of pressure from Westminster to earn the draw they deserved in a hard, fast game at Vincent Square yesterday.

Both sides found control difficult

Westminster's goal used his sound positioning to avert several crises.

ter but there was no one in the middle to receive his superb cross. The first half ended in a flurry from Westminster with Pennant-Jones, their captain, twice coming close. Seven minutes after the resump-

tion, Repton broke away from a corner and the ball ran free for Yardimei to drive a fiece shot home. Repton seemed to be taking control and perhaps relaxed a little In the last 10 minutes Westmins-

FOOTBALL: THE VICE AND THE VIRTUE OF THE ENGLISH GAME

FA clear England's performance is put into perspective by clubs Leeds on crowd tion was wrought by Withe, the old-fashioned and frequently despised, players and one or two of whom naw-boned English centre-forward may never be. The panic which the

Rarely can the schizophrenic nature of English football been illustrated so graphically as in the last eight days. The breast-beating which followed last week's dismal performance by the national team was put into some perspective by Tuesday and Wednesday evening's successes, with every English club failing to control their fans during a second division match at Middlesb-

rough earlier this month. Middlesb-rough were also cleared of any blame for a pitch invasion at the It can, of course, be objected that Liverpool, with their Irish, Scottish and Welsh contingents, are considerably more than an English team. With Dalglish capturing Denis Law's record as the leading Braish score in the European Cup. match.

The acting chairman of the commission, Les Mackay said that both chibs had done all that was required by the FA and by the Home Office according to new guidlines issued at the beginning of the career. No evidence was found. and Robinson also scoring two as they thrashed Odense 5-0, it would be misleading to take Liverpool as a yardstick with which to measure the health of English football. the season. No evidence was found against either club.

Mr Mackey dehied that Leeds, who have been involved in four FA inquiries in the last year, had escaped too lightly. A Leeds director Maxwell Holmes, said: "I have given the commission an assurance on behalf of Leeds United that we will continue to do all we can be

The weakness of the opposition is

on behalf of Leeds United that we will continue to do all we can to eliminate crowd trouble." Middleshrough vice-cimirman, Keith Varley, said he was "delighted" with the FA verdict.

At the match, on September 3, Middleshrough fans run onto the pitch after the final whistle: Leeds supporters reacted by ripping out more than 200 wooden seats and

trouble

more than 200 wooden seats and throwing them onto the pitch.

John Mahoney, Swansea City's Welsh international midfield player, has been forced to retire because of injury. Mahoney, aged 37, fractured an ankle in three places in a first division match against Brighton seven months ago.

During a distinguished international career, Mahoney won 51 caps, including two at the age of 36 against Yugoslavia and England last season. He made 489 League appearances for Crewe Alexandra, Stoke City, Middlesbrough and Swansea.

Swanses.

Tony Woodcock, making good progress after the hamstring injury which kept him out of England's match with Denmark, could be fit for Arsenal's visit to Queen's Park Rangers on Saturday. Charlie Nicholas is also recovering from his salks injury.

ankle injury.

Ricky MaFarlane has resigned as Ricky Marariane has resigned as manager of Soottish premier league club. St. Mirren. for "personal reasons". The news was announced minutes after the team returned from their UEFA Cup defeat by Feyencord. Apparently, McFarlane told his directors of his decision on Monday - but his decision was kept secret. The assistant manager, Erik

basis.

Cardiff City and Newport.
County have concluded a remarkable swap of players. Newport have parted with the Welsh international midfield player, Nigat Yanghan, and Karl Elsey in return for John Lewis, Linden Jones and Tarki Micallef from Cardiff. from Cardiff.

 Inswich Town's reserve goal-keeper Gary Westwood, has joined fourth division Reading on a month's loan, and is likely to play against Darlington on Saturday. Doncaster Rovers have resigned their former England Youth international David Harle, on a free transfer from Exter. The midfield player aged 26, had 61 league appearances for Doncaster before moving to Exeter in July last year.

 Mick McCarthy, Barnsley's player of the year three times, has handed in a written transer request. Before the season started, the Barnsley manager, Norman Hunter, rejected a £250,000 bid from Newcastle for the player.

Maradona avenged

Madrid, (Reuter) - Andoni Goikoetxea, the Athletic Bilbao centre half whose tackle on Diego Maradona put the Argentine out of the game for an estimated three country food an estimated three months, faces an equally long lay-

punishment was an outrage and an injustice. "I can't believe it," be

He learned of his ban after.

Maradona but that they made their decision after watching a video tape of the incident.

By George Chesterton

at first on a firm pitch but Repton, the first side to settle, were superior in the air. Despite his height, however, the 5ft 4in tall Levy in But the first serious shot, a fiece free kick from White after 15 minutes, cleared his bar. From the goal kick, Catto broke down the right wing for Westmins-

ter found some extra pace and a good midfield movement gave. Sullivan a chasce on the edge of the arez. He hammered the equalizer in off the underside of the bar. Thereafter, Repton were on the

area. He hammered the equalizer in off the underside of the bur. Thereafter, Repton were on the defensive.

Westmanster: R Lawey; T Stago, M Ridey, D Cope, C Springute, B Sullivan, S Doorbel, F Conte, R Catto, T Goldring, O Petratri-lotte.

HEPTON: J Gragory; P Strownfell, A Stricks, M Wigram, A Crostness, S Heron, A White, A Cortoran, E Wale, N Aspiey, H Yardinst.

incarpate. It was not as easy as the 5-0 scoreline suggests, the turningpoint coming at half-time when Tony Barton told his troops to get their crosses in to Withe early. Afterwards, Withe said that he hoped his three goals had enhanced his chances of a recall to the England team, and Barton's comments stressed his enduring conditions.

If you play to his strengths you'll always get joy fron him. He goes on and on. He's a good lad to have in any squad. Wherever you go he'll always fight and battle for you." If that, and Nottingham Forest's disciplined i-0 win over Vorwarsts
Frankfurt, were not conclusive
support for playing the English way
Portuguese and even East German

cinh football not being the hardest test in the world — Watford provided it with their devastation of Kaiserslautern. An experienced team containing, in Briegel, one of the five or six outstanding players in 8-0 thrashing of Drogheda, but no such reservations need be made them containing, in Briegel, one of forman markers around the five or six outstanding players in forwards around the five or six outstanding players in forwards around them with eight players of forwards around than Watford aside by a team with eight players of The message for English food and clear.

direct, aggressive style engendered could be gauged in the second minute when Briegel, with time to clear, stashed wildly to concede a

It is tempting to assert that every It is tempting to assert that every football manager and journalist should study the tape of what followed, and tempting, too; to suggest that, were the job vacine. Graham Taylor should immediately assume England duties. Afterwards, while admitting that his team had much to learn, his articulate statements of belief about values and tactics were noted by impressive, whether expressing the wards of and factors were not any impressive, whether expressing the worth of total communent and conviction or suggesting that English phobins about facing man-for-man marking might be unjustified.

Simon Barnes on a stirring night at Vicarage Road

Watford's raw recruits exhibit old fashioned gallantry in action

It was like being transported back to those borrowed comics you read under the deak is geometry or Latin. About the teenage subalters with a handful of rejects from the awkward squad, all called Showty and Lefty, who get cut off from the regiment and run amok against the enemy, capturing machine-gan nests by the dozen and generally winning the haifle by themselves.

"Ach, 'Himmel, here come Der Crazy Englanders again", cries the hatchet-faced German count with duclling scars, while Lieutenant Dick shouts gaily: "Come on, Ladst Let's give them a faste of the old Watford treatment".

Watford treatment".

On Wednesday night, when the upstarts of Watford worsted the assured tacticisms of Kaiserslautern is the first European match seen at Vicarage Road and did so with a bunch of kids from the reserves, the

comic books came to life. The suchetypal member of the awkward squad, Isa Richardson, making a first appearance for the side after-being sent off for insubordination in sems sent on for responsations in a reserve match at Millwall the previous Monday, scored two goals in a delirious night that reminded you that football can indeed be a

thing with sanstance, manyattainty and kick, a bloody Mary being the sensible man's choice. To be at Watford was, at last, the antidote to the havec the England-Deamark

when they mazaged to get into the first division last season, and was up the place in superity treated as an intoler can be insult to the good mone of a football when they kept winning as Watford, after plandering as all important away goal in the first leg whatches are their revited their revited.

the first division, the reaction of the purish was rather like the reaction of the aeronautical engineer to the bumble-bee. According to all his accepted principles, the bumble-bee cannot fly.

Europe really was the last fence for Watford. The wise advocates of the triangle and possession football were left, after that extraordinary



All this camé from a club that was. The happy manager: Watford's treated as a mildly tolerable joke Graham Taylor

Red faces and an eloquent silence

There are red faces in Aberdeen. The club's first defence of the European Cup Winners' Cup has brought embarrassment and a stony silence to contrast with the delight and enthusiastic eloquence which greeted their famous victory last

"I have absolutely nothing to say about this game" - that was the only public comment from the manager Alex Ferguson, who is usually only too happy to expand on his side's performances. What he said in private to his players who strombled apologetically into the second round of this season's competition with a desperately inept 1-1 draw with the leelandic amateurs Alcranes, was certainly much more

Although the match was almost unbelievably one-sided. Aberdeen's display was dismal and they failed on countess occasions to penetrate a defence which could hardly be described as probables. Stracken described as redoubtable. Strachen scored from a penalty in 69 minutes but the stubborn icelanders made it 1-1, also from a penalty which was awarded in the last minute. The cup holders are through to the next round on a 3-2 aggregate but the manager's grim silence speaks

volumes about his view of his While Aberdeen worry about a start to the season which sees the club also stutter in the league, Celtic and Dundee United, who have 100 per cent records in the Premier Division showed that they will be powers in Europe as well. An admirably controlled display by Celtic saw them demolish Aarhus 4-

1 in Denmark and go through to the next round of the UEFA Cup on a 5-I aggregate. The Celts fully redeemed a reputation dented by a disappointing display in the first lea. Dundee United, who beat Spartan Hamrum, of Malta 3-0 at Tannadice to ease their way into the second round of the European Cup on a 6-0 aggregate, dominated for the entire 90 minutes. That cannot be said for St Mirren. Aithough they fought commendably in Holland they lost 2-0 to Feyencord and went out of the UEFA Cup on a 3-0

aggregate.
The frailties of Maltese football were revealed by Rangers at Ibrox. Ahead 8-0 from the first leg of the

Wednesday's results

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Bokon 1, Shaffield Wacksaday 2, Everton 3, Burnley 0, Notingham Forest 3, Durley 3, Sunderland 4, Stoke 5, Second Ghislon: Barnslay 2, Notes Coursy 0, Backpool 2, Rothertson 1; Chestarfield 3, Huddersfield 1; Grimsby 1, Meschesiste City 2, Port Vale 1, Oddham 0; Preston 2, Michigabrough 0; Wolves 4, Braddord City 0. 2(1-4); Athletic Bibbs 4, Lech Pourien 0 (4-5).
ERROPEAN CUP Wishlers? CUP: First road, second leg: Abroteen 1, Albranes (se) 1 (Agg: 3-2); Parls St. Germain 2, Glentoran 1 (4-2); Rangers 10. Velicits 0 (18-0); Cotogna 7, Insobruck 1 (7-2); Gdonsk 2, Javentus 5 (2-10); Berser 10. Velicits 0 (18-0); Cotogna 7, Insobruck 1 (7-2); Gdonsk 2, Javentus 5 (2-10); Berser 16 (1-1); Gdonsk 2, Javentus 5 (2-10); Berser 16 (1-1); Dispers (Neth) 1 (1-2); Valls Varna (Bul) 1, Marsh intranspurch (Neth) 1 (1-2); Dispers Dozes 4, AEA Athera 1 (1-3); Velicit Hisla (Fin) 3, Sigo Rovers 0 (4-0); Doostisk 4, 1901 Nytoothing (Den) 2 (5-3); Nestoot Trans (AB) 2, Hammanoy Stootholm 7 (2-5); Porto 1, Dynamo Zagreb 0 (2-2, Porto win on away goats; Barcolona 2, Magdeburg 0 (7-1).
UEFA CUP: First roand, second leg: Asrhus 1, Cellic 4 (Agg 1-5); Aston Ville 5. V Susserums 0 (5-1); Cotornina 1, Sparta 1 (1-5); Reyercord 2, St. Mirran 0 (3-0); Totornina Messpur 8, Dooghada 0 (14-6); Vorumer 0, Notdonem 7 (4-5); 1903 Coportingen 1, Barak Ostrava 1 (1-5); Augstre Verma 10. Arts Bonserule Laux 1 (1-5); Augstre Verma 10. ISTHRIAM LEAGUE: First diricion: Fetham 2, Walton atto Heathen 2, Martin Steff Heathen 2, Educate Heathen 2, Educate Heathen 2, Educate League: Heathen 2, Educate League: Bournemouth 2, Cambridge United 3, School 3 NATCHES: Ardingley 0, Charten-house 3; Forest 3, Brentwood 0; Harvey 1, Menserd 4. RUGBY UNION FIUGSY UNION
CLUB MATCHES: Abscavon 14; Cross Keys
12: Caelischum v Bristol, postponed; Coverney
12: Notingham 12: Elbu Vale 24, Penerth 6;
Pootypool 26, Swranses 9; Portypridd 4,
Cardiff 12;
OTHER MATCH: Combined Services 9, Public
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REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Gloucestersbire
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Watford never seriously looked like doing either. It is so nice to see so many wise men of foothell so much in the wrong. Watford in Europe, Watford among the crima de la crème, after so many punith had explained how Watford were not even among la UHT de la UHT. Anti-Watford jibes seem to have rather a habit of turning saw. People complained that Watford have put the English game back 20 years — if only they could. Reid in the wind of change

tern coach, Districh Welse, was not aware of all the throwing up of the hands in horror that has been going out about Watherd way. He said through an interpreter: Their style is not typically Watherd - it's lest typically English. Taking the shortest way to the hoor.

Early balls, mortar bomb pure out, sything crosses came in without let-up. The crazy Englanders charged in, and the German never got around to expanding themselves.

"Even if it had not weeked."

Even if it had not weekid. Watterd would have failed plat-ously. You could not say that about England at Wembley last week. To fall is all part of life a rich pattern

to fail cravenly is a different matter

By Paul Newman

Ron Reid, assistant manager of Roft Reid, assatiant manager of Matlock Town, was yesterday handed one of non-League football's most challenging tasks when he was appointed manager of Stafford Rangers. Reid succeeds Colin Clarke, who was dismissed after only eight months in the job.

When Stafford became founds

When Stafford became founder members of the Alliance Premier four years ago they were one of the country's most successful non-League clubs. They never finished higher than eleventh in the Alliance however, and were relegated to the Northern Premier League at the end of last season. They are struggling again this year and one of their best again this year and one or their bar players. David Sunley, the former Sheffield Wednesday forward, los-already left to join Burton Albios. Yet Stafford remain one of the best supported clubs outside the Football League – their attendances still average ground 800 – and if not thriving they are at least coping with the recession in the game. Bass Worthington, the brewers, recently

Ahead 8-0 from the first leg of the Cup Winners' Cup, they scored 10 to set a new Scottish European record, their 18-0 bearing Celtic's 14-0 against Kottola, of Finland, in the European Cup.

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Abliance: PREMIER LEAGUE: Your 0, Workington, the prewers, recent with the club worth £13,000 over three seasons.

Reid, who played for several non-league club, is now a schoolteacher and lives in Sheffield. He was recommended to the club by Howard Wilkinson; the Sheffield Wednesday manager of another Northern Premier League club, Worksop Town, but resigned after severe financial cuthacks were imposed.

Histon, a Cambridgeshire cinb playing in the Eastern Countes League, are providing a fine example of what can be achieved on limited resources. Despite crowds of little more than 100. Histon are

County 0: Shedrood 2, Rotherham 1: converting their thirtying clubhouse theorems of 3. Hardersteld 1; Grimsby 1: converting their thirtying clubhouse into a social centre and nightclub. Praction 2. Michigatrough 6; Wolves 4. Bradford City 0. Wolves 4. Bradford City 0. Football 1. Colembration 0. Stribenan LEAGUE: First distribute Festions 2. Whiteho and Heague: First distribute Festions 2. Whiteho and Heague: First distribute Festions 2. Edgents 1: Wolverton 4, Hardgey 1. League: Heague: Heague: Festions 2. Cambridge United 3. Ardingley 0. Charter-house 3. Forest 3, Brathwood 9. Measure 1. Cambridge United 3. Restributed 1. Measure 1. Cambridge United 3. Restributed 1. Measure 1. Cambridge United 3. Brathwood 1. Measure 1. Cambridge The three Northern League clubs

In three Northern League clustelegated last season from the first division are enjoying extremely mixed fortunes in the second division. Durham Cit; have gone straight to the top of the table, while west Auckland and Willington are filling to the hortest are shortest. filling the bottom two places. ● Leatherhead, who through their FA Cup exploits a decade #0 became one of the country's best

known non-League clubs, may be closed down within a month. The isthmian League club, whost support and membership has dived since being relegated from the premier division at the end of last season, owe £5,500 in tax and have a bank overright of £20,000. a cank overcoaft of £20,000.

The club's annual rent and rates bill for their ground, which is council owned, has gone up this year by £50 per cent to £2,000 and they have been told to carry out extensive maintenance work. Tom Dixon the chaleman and weter. Dixon, the chairman, said vester-day: "We have made a final appeal for 20: people to come forward prepared to lean us £5 per week for the next four years. Without that sort of help we won't survive."

Overseas

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THE TIMES FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 1983 RACING: 50-1 MIDDLE PARK STAKES WINNER LEAVES LEAR FAN FAVOURITE FOR 2,000 GUINEAS

Cauthen rides by the copybook on Creag-An-Sgor

Lear Fan is clear favourite for sprinted past Creag-an-sgor at next season's 2,000 Guineas at 6-1 after Vacarme's unexpected
Melson is inclined to blame
defeat by the 50-1 outsider
Creag-an-sgor in the William
Hill Middle Park Stakes at
Newmarket
Was jarred up after the RichNewmarket

Newmarket

Newm Newmarket yesterday. The merit of the victory by Guy Harwood's two-year-old in the Champagne Stakes was further underlined by the fact that the hero of yesterday's race finished

However, nothing can be allowed to detract from the merit of Creag-an-sgor's victory. Steve Cauthen rode a copybook race on Charlie Nelson's Captain James colt. After making the early running the American jockey stepped up the gallop passing the Bushes. Joe Mercer went in pursuit on Vacarme but it was soon clear that odds-on favourite was going to find no more pace.

Slaying on resolutely. Creag-an-sgor increased his advantage to win by one and a half lengths. Superlative, previously the winner of the July Flying Childers Stakes, finished one and a half lengths away in third place, followed by Executive Man, Novello and Hegemony. The only possible expla-nation for this result is that Creag-an-sgor ran by far and away his best race of the season and that some of the fire has temporarily departed fron Vacarme's belly. Both Henry Cecil and Daniel Wildenstein took their defeat philosophi-cally. Mr Wildenstein's some-

what reflective comment was:

in the year and some horses

have had enough racing. With-

back jumping fences this sea-son," his proud owner said. "That really will be something "I don't think Lester Piggott would have won on Vacarme. But as far as next season's riding arrangements are concerned, we'll just have to wait "I don't know what to make of it," Cecil said. "Maybe we'll give Vacarme another race over seven furlongs, possibly in the Dewhurst or maybe he's not as good as we thought he was." Surely next season is the time to

was jarred up after the Rich-mond Stakes. With hindsight I probably crammed too much work into the the colt too nearly twelve lengths in arrears

quickly as he certainly didn't give his running at Doncaster."
Nelson has no reason to reproach himself as his 46 at Doncaster. horse-power team at Upper Lambourne now includes three live hopes for next season's classics in Creag-An-Sgor, Mahogany and Double Mahogany Mahogany is the filly who made that remarkable debut at Newbury when beating Seattle

Sizen in the Stud, Stable and Farm Stakes, "Creag-An-Sgor will be retired for the season," the trainer said, "Double Schwartz runs in the Prix Eclipse in France on Tuesday Staying on resolutely, Creagand I'll be bringing Mahogany to the next meeting here for the Houghton or Rockfel Stakes." The trainer owns both Mahopany and Creag-An-Sgor in partnership with Bill Tullech, his cousin. The sporting Tullochs are better known for their association with Pollardstown, that gallant veteran gelding who finished rumer-up to Sea Pigeon in the 1981 Champion Hurdle. They treated their victory with the same happy equanimity as they have done Pollardstown's defeat at Chel-tenham. "Pollardstown will be

yesterday's race are a somewhat ironic reflection on the millions of pounds being lavished at the world's leading yearling sales.
Nelson bought Creag-An-Sgor
and Mahogany for 20,000 Irish
punts each at Kill. Colonel
Robin Hastings, of the British Bloodstock Agency, acquired Desirable for a mere 7,600 test Vacarme's merit. It is late punts at the same sale.

out in any way denigrating yesterday's winner, Vacarme was a better horse in midsummer, particularly when he



Broadwater Music (left) striking a winning note at Newmarket yesterday

Trainers in bullet-proof vests

Things may be going dreadfully wrong for Henry Cecil, but as he mopes around Newmarket looking about as happy as a chicken with an

mopes around Newmarket looking about as happy as a chicken with an invitation to a Colonel Sanders barbecue, he might do well to consider what racehouse trainers have to enated with outside this green and pleasant hard.

In France, they must be as thick-skinned as rhimocroses to shrug off the jeering and justing when their horses fail to fulfil punters' expectations. In Singapore, however, it seems a thick-skin in pot enough. Builet proof vests are the order of the day, if the experience of Ivan Allan, the owner of yesterday's first winner, Capricorn Belle, is anything to go by.

Mr. Allan, who lead two other good horses, Capricorn Line and the Cambridgeshire winner, Century City, with Laca Cameni, Capricorn Belle's trainer, is himself the leading trainer in Singapore. Four months ago, he was gunned down as he walked out of his front door, and left for dead. Four bullets were taken from his body, and recently a fifth was removed. There was no apparent motive for the attack – Mr. Allan has no interests or political affiliations outside racing – se one can only assume that they take the aport very seriously indeed he Singapore.

to start at 15-8. Despite the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-old had looked in a different class to his rivols beforehand, and so it proved in the race.

Happily, Mr. Alian is now on the way to recovery and yesterday's impressive victory by Capicorn Belle in the Alington Maiden Stakes, must have been ultimate toole. Considering this was her first run, this prepain daughter of Nonoalco did extremely well to dominate her 28 rivals from sturt to finish. Comani will keep her under wrope antil ment season, when the Nell Gwynne Stakes will be her first objective on the way to a passible tilt at the 2,000 Guineas.

If Cocil is a worried man, then his jockey, Lester Plegott, is looking as though he has not a care in the world, despite the much-chronicled Wildenstein affair. Losing the ride on Mr Wildenstein's heat horse, Vacarne, looked anything but a big deal after that horse's failure in the Middle Park Stakes; and, half an hour later, the face that has been described as resembling a well kept grave, was wreathed in smiles as Piggott dismounted from Jupiter Island, the easy winner of the Southfield Handicap, under the creating burden of 9st 121b.

Perhaps bookmakers were in a rare mood of philanthropy after the first three races had been won by borses starting at 12-1, 12-1 again and S0-1. Whatever the reason they certainly seemed to err on the side of generosity in allowing Jupiter Island Fully half a mile from home s would be seen that Jupiter Island had his rivals cold, and when Figure made his move two furlougs out the others were made to look like seaside donkers.

After being buffeted about like a dodgem car in the Bessborough Stakes at Royal Ascot in June, Jupiter Island apparently went to pleces, mentally. Brittain and Piggott have reestablished his confidence to such an extent that vactorials is may be fourth success in yesterday's was his fourth success in

Brittain believes that the horse is now ready for bigger things and, if Piggott agrees when he looks at the opposition, Jupiter Island could run next in the valuable Canadian International Championship, at Woodbine, later in the year. Trakedy looked another who is

ready to scale greater heights when Carson extricated him from a difficult position to cut down Zoffany in the Choke Jade Stakes. Dick Hera will keep the Relkins colt in training secit year, when a group race will surely fall to his impressive powers of acceleration.

SELECTION: Free Rang

3.45 ROUS STAKES (£4,471:50)(7)

Sharaya seems to be best of home team in open Arc

There now looks like being 25 £228,728 to the winner. This runners in Sunday's Prix de l'Arc de daughter of Arche Tern has not runners in Suncay series of Are de Triomphe at Longchamp. Brilliant sunshine throughout the week has almost ensured that the track will ride good to firm and the long range forecast predicts little rain before the race. The clerk of the course might water a little in the meantime but only to remove any sting in the ground.
My own opinion is that fillies will

dominate this year and that no French horse will finish in the first three. I believe the winner could well be the English Time Charter followed by Stangers of Ireland, Diamond Shool of England and the French Sharaya. In what is certainly an open race, it is also possible that Awaasif and All Aloag could be involved in the finish while my preferred outsiders are Sagace and

Lancastrian.

For the past four years, filles have left their male counterparts cold, with the victories of Three Troikas, Detroit, Gold River and Akiyda. The Aga Khan was the owner of Akiyda, who defeated Ardross and Awazsif in the hands of the 14-times French champion jockey, Yves Saint-Martin.

The same team are this year associated with Sharaya, who has definite claims to France's most famous race. The daughter of Youth has shown execulent recent form

has shown excellent recent form with wins at Deauville in the Prix de la Nonette and most recently in the group one Prix Vermeille, which was run over the full Are course. Although Sharaya took the Vermeille with great case, it should not be forgonen that the second broke down and the rest were not exactly

down and the rest were not exactly out of the top drawer.

Daniel Wildenstein will be represented by All Along and Sagace, who will be coupled in the win betting pool and thus become an interesting investment, All Along will relish the probable firm ground and had the distinction of defeating Akiyda in the 1982 Prix Vermeille. The filly has not been without training problems this season but showed a welcome return to form when running on well behind Time

showed a welcome return to form when running on well behind Time Charter (gave 7 lbs) in the Prix Foy. The same day Segace took the Prix Niel and this son of Luthier is certainly on the upgrade.

Zalataia is another lover of top of the ground conditions and during the season she has won La Coupe from Flower Prince and All Along (she beat the 12-furlong course record at Chantilly) plus the Prix de Pomone and Grand Prix de Pomone and Grand Prix de Deauville. However, the filly was well beaten by both Diamond Shoal and Lancastrian in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud when All Along was seventh, beaten by nearly eight seventh, beaten by nearly eight

It will be a remarkable achievement if John Fellows' Escaline takes the Arc, which this year is worth

August, 12 others.

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4.15 WESTLEY STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o: maidens: £4,494; 7) (27)

SELECTION: August.
3.15 TATTERSALLS HANDICAP (fillies: £3,334: 7) (12)

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49-2244 SIMEELA DEPER SAND (LID G HALERS 3-8-1)
001-8 RAASHIDEAH BASS AF-TAKS TROMPOS 3-9-9
814000 BALINESE (D) RAS SAND N TROMPOS 3-8-9
001022 KRAKOW (D) (J Wigen) M Stoom 3-9-4
140062 JADE BRIS (D) (BAS SAND) R SAND 3-9-8
340411 PREE RAMOS (D) (HAS D Green) L Holt 4-9-0
9-3022 LIDCKY ORPHAN (S PODE) R BOSS 2-7-7
0-100 SPRING FREE (Barnose) N H Thysan) D Arbustnot 3-7-7
0-1200 RELY ON GUY (D) () Bothem R Hollinghad 3-7-7
23 Krakow A Page R Ranch & 9-3 (Lib Sion 11-3) Free Dance & Also D

From Desmond Stoneham, French Racing Correspondent, Paris been out since beating smuggly and Air Distingue in the Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) and has never run over 12 furlongs. The filly should have reappeared in the Prix Vermeille but was cast in her box before the race and so has not run since June 12. Fellows reports Escaline just as well as she was for

and the property of the proper

It is true to say that Olivier Douise was not too keen on running General Holme in the Arc as the colt General Holme in the Arc as the cont is not sure to stay the distance. He last ran in the Joe McGrath Memorial Stakes when third to Staneera and Wassi. The comments can also be applied to Luth Enchantee who worked badly last Monday having previously won the Prix Jacques le Marois and Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, both run over a mile.

The seriousness with which the legue views foul pay was brutally underlined at vesterday's disciplinary committee meeting in Leeds. Twenty five players received a total of 100 matches in suspensions, three were suspended for eight matches. The eight match suspensions were imposed on Andy Goodway (Oldham), Peter

over a mile.

Lancastrian is a six-year-old and a law unto himself. He could be around at the finish and will be wearing blinkers for the first time. He won the Group I Prix Ganay in May before chasing Diamond Shoal home in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. He was recently sixth in the Prix Fow but did not not in much of Prix Foy but did not put in much of

It is hard to understand why Freddie Head has decided to ride Lovely Dancer who is pounds below the best. Weish Term looks good value at 40-1 as he has already this season been successful in the Prix d'Harcourt. Prix Jean de Chaudenay

Dom Pasquini, has now been confirmed a runner, in the Arc after working well on the gallops.

Francom e and O'Neill on form

John Francome and Jonjo O'Neill showed what champions are made of when winning in contrast-ing styles on Gringo and Alfie Dickins at Ludlow yesterday. Francome, riding Gringo, was soon a long way clear in division two the a long way clear in division two the Elton Novices Hurdle but it looked as though the 3-1 joint favourite was going to be swallowed up by his rivals when they closed up two flights from home.

But Francome, who had given Gringo a breather at half way, has something up his sleeve, and his mount went sway again on the run-

mount went sway again on the run-in to score by six lengths. O'Neill rode superbly, chalking up his 27th success of the season, on the topweight Alfie Dickinson, whom he brought from last to first to capture the Ashford Handicap Hurdle.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: All engagements (dead): Poper's Mendate.

Sedgefield 2.30 LUDWORTH HURDLE (Selling: £497: 2m) (12 runners)

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9-4 Little Azorr, 11-4 My Goddess, 4 Tidy! Work, 13-2 Carlo Oliz.

3.0 ICI PETROL HURDLE (Handicap:

5-2 Bean Boy, 5-2 Chef Marcel, 7-2 Newlin Connection, 5 Alleries, 14 Gay Walker. 3.30 RADIO TEES CHASE (Handicap:

1.30 (AADIO TEES GRASE (CERTAGE)
21.137: 2m) (7)
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2 000 Saint-Hams 9-11-7 and Tourn
3 342 Stonehall Prince 9-11-7 D Wildmon
5 001- Red Genr (8) 7-11-3 and Fairhurst
6 314 Deer Remore 11-10-1 and Harris
7 248 Segment Mrs 9-10-0 and Goulding.
8 rp-3 Never A Buck 71-10-0 and Goulding.

4.0 STOKESLEY HURDLE (Novices:

2345: 2m 4f) (15)

1 30p Berffield Caviller 5-11-3 __G Brackey,
3 004 Finer Peel: 5-11-3 ___P Tuck,
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8 1 40-2 Finer Peel: 5-11-3 ___P Tuck,
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12 Finer Peel: 5-11-3 ___P Tuck,
13 Peel: 5-11-3 ___P Tuck,
14 0-00 Kantea (B) 3-10-12 ___P Mrs Conwey,
15 000 Rosbuck Runner 5-10-12 ___P Finer Peel:
19 Ki3 Twiggy May 7-10-12 ___P Finer Peel:
19 Liberty Walk 4-10-12 ___P Syndom,
21 ___Deerty Walk 4-10-12 ___P Syndom,
22 ___P Marniel's Girl 4-10-5 ___R Syndom,
23 Mr Deertop, 7-2 Mandoleks, 5 Fright

3 Mr Denetop, 7-2 Mandoleke, 5 Frian Peak, 5 Swift Royale.

4.30 EASINGTON HURDLE (Novices: £523: 2m) (11)

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5.30 GRUNWICK STAKES (Flat: £493:

4-7 Crammond Brig. 4 Agnoch, 7 Air Space, 10 Slave King.

SEDGEPIELD SELECTIONS: 2.30 Tidy Work. 3.0 Baan Boy. 3.30 Naver A Buck. 4.0 Star Regal. 30 Golden Holly. 5.0 Selborne Rambler. 5.30 Acrock.

Time Charter has been laid to lose 240,000° by Ladarokee for the Arc, and has been cut self a point to 4-1. The lime other prices are Sharaya and Sun Princess, 9-1 Salmon Lesp. The race will be stewled his throughout Europe, and will also be seen in Dubal, Australia, Hong Kong, Canada and Trinidad.

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ban is lifted By Keith Macklin

The ban on international transfers, imposed in 1977, was lifted at the International Board meeting in New Zealand. David Howes, the public relations officer, said short term transfers between Australia and Edition provides the public relations of the New Lord Edition provides the public results and Edition provides the public provides and Edition provides the public provides and Edition provides the public public provides and Edition provides the public and Britain would carry no fees, but the receiving clubs would have to put up £30,000 in insurance cover, Long term transfers will involve fees.

and nive for six matches. The eight match suspensions were imposed on Andy Goodway (Oldham), Peter Stoddart (Whitehaven) and Ian Madley (Hull) and the five match punishments were imposed on Tony Rose (Huddersfield), Mark Forster Climitath Page Hangetty (St. Rose (Huddersfield), Mark Forster (Warrington) Roy Haggerty (St. Helens), Steve Dennison (Hull) and Paul Proctor (Hull Kingston Rovers). After the meeting the chairman Jack Grindrod said: "The suspensions imposed are to be typical of the committee's new hard line. The problem is that so many of these offences are committed on crowd pleasing players. This will not be a short term policy, but the yardstick for the future."

The management committee, meeting in Leeds on Wednesday, suspended the registration with Fulham of Alan Dearden, the former Widnes second row forward. caused by injury to play two games for Fulham, but complications have been found in his insurance cover and these are to be investigated by

Fulham,
Peter Fox, the Bradford northern Peter Fox, the Bradford northern coach, has once again discovered the drawbacks in having an abrasively outspoken tongue. Fox was loudly abusive from the dugout in last Sunday's league game at Leigh, the referee Fred Lindop took exception to the remarks, and Fox was ordered from the touchline and up into the grandstand. He has been ordered to appear to answer the ordered to appear to answer the referee's allegations at the next meeting of the league management committee on October 12. Dates have now been confirmed

Dates have now been confirmed for the three matches to be played by Queensland next month. On October 16 the Australian state champions play Hull Kingston Rovers, on 23rd they travel to Wigan and on the 29th their final game is at Leeds.

HOCKEY

Eckersall to lead Great **Britain**

By Joyce Whitehead Mary Eckersall (Lancashire) is the new captain of Great Britain. She has played for England for some years but was off form in 1982 and lost her place. She regained it this year, and proved berself a powerful midfield player. She captains the north and now has the honour of leading the Great Britain Olympic

team.
Club tournaments will be played in several parts of the country this weekend. At the Redland Club ground in Weymouth, the first and second XI teams from all the Dorset

second XI teams from all the Dorset clubs meet on Saturday. The first match starts at 11.30 and they hope to finish by dusk.

Playing in three sections, matches can only be 10 minutes each way. The top six teams meet again in March for the Top Six tournament to decide the two teams to represent Dorset at the West clubs tourna-

ment.

Wimborne won last year but
several players, including their
captain, Liz Chadwick, are not Davey, leads the new captain, Anita
Davey, leads the team.

In Leicestershire, first elevens with three or four second XIs from the bigger clubs play at Derby Road playing fields, Loughborough, on Saturday starting at 12.0 noon.

This tournament is run by a different club each year and Birstall, one of the smallest in the county, are the organizers this time. They have arranged it with special emphasis on umpiring. Each team must bring an umpire of play short with a player as umpire. Only in the semi-finals and finals will umpires

RACKETS

Eton's unbeaten run ended

Eton's First Pair suffered their first defeat for 22 matches at the hands of a new Harrow pair David Dick and Stephen Segrave, William Stephens writes. The result will hasten Eton's plans to rebuild their team, particularly as Alan Giddins is in his last half.

During the first game Eton (Mathew Smail and Peter Baily) exercised complete control through service - Baily having served to 11-0 - and won 15-10. In the second game Harrow were 7-10 down, but won 15-10, and then took the next
23 points. Eton succumbed to
unforced errors and experienced
difficulty in returning serves.

Eton Colts, Mark Hue Williams and Charles Cunningham-Reid, beat Harrow's pair William Sexton and Patrick Angus 4-0. Cunningham-Reid was the strongest player ton court but Hue Williams sealed the Harrovians' fate with a service run of fifteen from 7-0 down in the final game.

RESULTS: (Elton names tiret): First pain: M Small and P Bally test to D Dick and S Segrave, 15-10, 10-15, 0-15, 13-18, 15-4, 4-15. Second pair: M Smyth-Oepoume and C richton-Stuart best R Novie and D Hazefurmt, 15-12, 15-7, 18-13, 15-7, Colles M Hue Williams and C Curvingtiam-Reid best W Sexton and P Angus, 15-7, 15-13, 18-14, 15-7. Junior collet L Sheffield and E Novis Jost to 3 Rose and J Hamilton 3-15, 15-12, 2-15, 9-15, 9-15.

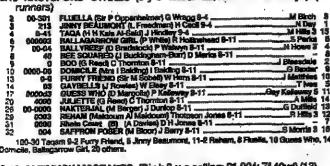
TODAY'S FIXTURES

Fourth division

CRICKET GOLF

Haydock Park

Draw advantage: low numbers best Tote: Double 3.15, 4.15. Treble 2.45, 3.45, 4.45 2.15 KNUTSFORD STAKES (3-y-o filles: \$2,105: 1m 21 131yd) (16



2.45 ALTRINCHAM STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o setting: £1,904: 7140yd) (13) 3.15 OUTLAND HANDICAP (£3,178: 1m 4f) (12)

3.45 PRESTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,157: 1m 40yd) (15)

2 Chantry, 9-4 Prince's Heir, 11-2 La Perricholl, 13-2 Berra Heed, 12 Eastform, 14 Warple 4.15 BOLTON STAKES (2-y-o maidens; £2,071: 5f) (15)

N STAKES (2-y-o maidens: 22,1/7: 517)

BOTTLE AND GLASS (J Griffin) M W Essterby 9-0

GULLEMATE (M British) D Plant 9-0

DREABCOAT (I Waterman) D State 9-0

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HALTYTON'S HODE (J Hartfacon) I Water 9-0

SALAWA (D' C Norman-Milliame) I Water 9-0

SALAWA (D' C Norman-Milliame) I Water 9-0

TOWN BUSTER (M's K Hoppe) H Whater 9-0

VEWERS CHOICE (W Borngatt) R Ward 9-0

PRINCESS SHARPENUS (Concorde Bloodstock) Mr P Colgunous
S Morris 3
D Nicholis
N Connorton RICKI LEE (F Merkland) D McCain 8-11 ...
SCOOP THE KITTY (P Simmonia) J Etheringic SHOPTTRIE (D Buckley) H Whitaler 8-11 ...
WENSUM LASS (C ROgers) B Richard 8-11 YOU LOVE ME (M Seymour) R Hollershand 8-1 11-4 You Love Me, 9-2 Bottle And Glass, 5 Dresmoost, 11-2 Scoop The Kitty, 8 Zipco 4.45 BRYN HANDICAP (\$2,275: 7f 40yd) (16) 5 BRYN HANDICAP (£2,275; 7f 40yd) (16)

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ANSTRUTHER (Mrs P Mile) C British 4-9-7

10000 PONTOGON (7 Marshill) M Usher 5-9-4

10000 SEVEN HEARTS (B) (C Armstrong) K Brassey 7-9-4

SEVEN HEARTS (B) (C Armstrong) K Brassey 7-9-4

111100 SEVEN HEARTS (B) (W Nur) M Ryen 4-8-10

111100 HABAT RAPHORST (B) (W Nur) M Ryen 4-8-10

SWINKIN COMBOY (B) (Mrs S Brook) S Norton 3-8-8

SWINKIN COMBOY (B) (Mrs S Brook) S Norton 3-8-8

STERN (CD) (Mss S Event) A Baiding 4-8-5

TREE FELLA (P Brown) C Grossien 4-8-1

100240 DANIES (BOPRESS (L) COI R Warden) M H Easterby 4-8-4

100254 DANIES (BOPRESS (L) COI R Warden) M H Easterby 4-8-4

100256 CHEKALA (B) (Mrs M PSC) Miss S Half 3-8-3

CHEKALA (B) (Mrs M PSC) Miss S Half 3-8-3

100200 MERTOUS (D Hel) T Taylor 8-7-12

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& Hontfall 5 9-2 Top O'Th' Lane, 5 Stern, 6 Daniel Excrets, 7 Tree Felle, 8 Austruther, Skyboot, 1 non' Comboy, Hebst Resphoret, 12 Footsh Ways, 18 others. 5.15 ALTRINCHAM STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o selling; £1,904: 7140yd) (12) ALTRINCHAM STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o selling: £1,904

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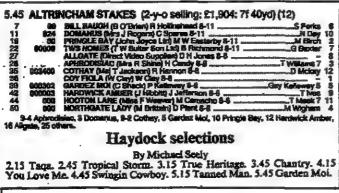
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Newmarket

Draw advantage: no advantage Tote: Double 2.45, 3.45, Trebie 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, sion (ITV) 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15 reces)

ESTLEY STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: maidans: £4,390: 7

BRAGADO (F Crouch) FI Armstrong 9-0

CAMPUS BOY (D O'Casinghan) D Mortoy 9-0

CHELROY (W Heart) FI Armstrong 9-0

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METELSIG (S Hamburd) G Hutter 9-0

MISTER FRADICER (C Blackwest) Fi Namon 9-0

MUSTER FRADICER (C Blackwest) H Farmon 9-0

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SEA BED (E Motor) G Wragg 9-0

ZEMERSER (C Anderson) G Pritzherd-Gardon 9-1

ZEMERSER (C Anderson) G Pritzherd-Gardon 9-0

ZEMERSER (C Anderson) G Pritzherd-Gardon 9-1

DAWN STAR (Windflower Oransen Holdings) M Stouts 8-1

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WORLING-PEAR (S Hubbard) F Dur 8-1

WORLING-PEAR (C Hubbard) F Dur 8-1 1.45 WESTLEY STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: maidens: £4,390: 71) (21 runners) 7-2 Master Line, 9-2 Musical Box, 5 Forest Of Deen, 6 Picked Peaches, 8 Ses, Star, 10 Shownord, 12 Sandicities Box, 16 others.

2.15 POLYCELL 'FIRST OF MANY' STAKES (3-y-o: apprentices: £3,111: 8 g3-432 CHICKENING DAWN (Guiting Stud) J Hindley 8-8 a 9 0-00320 HUM RIVER (IV Chapman) M Tompidha 8-8 a 1 003 STRAVAGARZA (Mm D Scut) G Wracg 8-8 a 9-00200 VALENCTION IF Barneth H Cardy 8-8 a 15-8 Insular, 7-2 Culckening Dawn, 9-2 Valediction, 6 Stravage

Service.
FORth: header (9-7) won 249 from Road To The Top (not 10td) 5 ran. Bath 1 in 57 stiss, good to firm, Sep 19. Seekt Services (9-8) 4th besten 61/9 to Saddam (level) 5 ran. Folkestone 1 in 71 100yd noth stiss, firm, Aug 19. Quicksasing Daten (9-11) 2nd beaten 11/9 to Pearl Thyrns (love) 5 ran. Yarmouth 1 in 87 indn stiss, good in firm, July 8. Rass River (8-11) 8th beaten over 10t to Ration Surrises (give 8th) 11 ran. Yarmouth 1 in 87 indn stiss, good, Sep 13. Stravagueze (3-11) 3nd beaten 7 (9) to Skitter (level) 8 ran. Wolverhampton 1 in 47 indn stiss, good to Sin, Aug 29. Valadiction (8-11) 9th beaten 6 to Bold Maneuver (not 7 to) 13 ran. Seisbury 1 in 21 indn stiss, good to 1 in 21 indn stiss. 2.45 SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL STAKES (2-y-o: £10,768: 71) (9)

3141 DALESIDE REDWOOD (D) (Deleside Numeries) T Fehrburs 94 R EBiot 12112 FAWZI (J Sullivent) Hindley 9 Frost) S Norton F4 J Lyber 1011 GOLDEN FLUTE (D) (Mrs 3 Brook) 3 Norton F4 J Lyber 1000LIZED (N Blyth) E Weymes 94 L Peggod 311 ROUND MRL (Sir M Sobel) W Hern 9 F W Carrier 1012 COURT AND SPARK (D) (R Cyzer) N Candy 8-11 W Norton 23 AUGUST (K Abdulle) B Hills 8-5 S Cauthen S Cauthen

Wincanton

20 OKEFORD CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (21,154: 2m) (9 funners) Turners)
5 40-0 Netherhridge 5-11-7 B Powell
6 00-3 Dave The Parve 3-11-7 B Endgeman
7 245 Gokten Cyrchell 3-11-3 B Adamson
8 00-1 Alteghaderry Ren 8-11-3 G Charles-Jones
9 02-4 Mateix 7-10-8 G Charles-Jones
10 400- Pomme d'Afrique 7-10-8 C Molifamok 14 '13 City Parade 9-10-0 C Molitariok 15 pp0 Highfield 6-10-0 D Chinn 18 044 Sey Bele 8-10-0 P Dever 2 Abghederry Russ, 100-30 Netherbridge, 5 the The Rave, Golden Cymbel.

2.30 OAK HURDLE (handicap: £1,409: 27 41-2 Skylander 4-10-0 Susan Wilton 7 9 135 00-0 Turstable 7-10-0 M Perrst 15 2 Preight Forwarder, 3 Skylander, 4 17 Kintoury, 5 Tustor Road.

5-2 Flying Squard, 100-30 Mexicon Larry, 5 Sammy Lux, 6 Corporal Max. 3.30 OTTERBORNE CHASE (handicap \$1,152; 3m 11)(2) 3 40-2 Montey For Jam 10-11-7 ____ B Rolf 8 031 Gold Capta 8-10-0 (4 ex) ___ S Jobs 8-11 Money For Jam, 11-10 Gold Casts. 4.0 NEWLANDS CHASE (hendicap) NEWLANDS 1 268: 2m 51) (5) 1u/1 Lucky Revi 5-11-5 (5 ax) DOUBTFUL 2001 9-11-7 ____ J Francome 4-10-15 ____ R Round 5 10-4 Integration 9-11-7 _____ | Francome | 9 40-0 Catacando 10-10-15 _____ R Rossol 12 2/11 Wistoriand 7-10-3 (5 au) | P Scudemore _____ P Richards 11-8 Winterland, 2 The Wurzel, 4 Integration 4.30 ORCHARD HURDLE (3-y-o novio 1 00- Archers Prince 5-11-0 __G McCourt
1 00- Archers Prince 5-11-0 __G McCourt
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5 003- Prying Squad 5-11-0 __Ms. Schlaton
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Newmarket results 1.45 ALTHGTON STAKES (2-y-c: maken filles: 54,489: 51) TOTE Wir. E14.70. Pecers 23.20, E1.92, 24.50. DF-252.40. CSF-252.54. I. Cumeni, at Newmarker 1 Nr. I. 4l. Lara (13-2) 4th. Academ (11-2 lay), 25 ran. Im 13.77.sec. NR: Eleme.

TOTE WAY \$28.60 Planer \$5.30, \$1.40, \$1.10 DF \$77.00 CSF \$222.14, C Neison, at Lambourn, 1 Nr.I. sh, hd. Exacting Man (14-1) 4th 9 nn, km 13.24sec. 3.15 SOUTHFELD HANDICAP PATOS IN 40 ALPITER ISLAND to g by St Peddy - Nire Mose (5 Threadwel) 4-9-121. Propos (15-8 1.50 CHOKE JAKE STAKES E4.503: 1m 49

1.45 Chelkov. 2.15 Insular. 2.45 Fawzi. 3.15 Krakow. 3.45 Fine Edge. 4.15 Taunton

11-4 Allegeng, 7-2 Bold Indian. 9-2 Helpless Haze. S Liner, S Razystes. 10 Braks, 12 Abs. Neboers, 15 chers.

215 BLOCISTOCK AND GENERAL IN-SURANCE HANDNOAP (2-7-0: 05,572-59) Thomstown Pat Editory (7-2) 2
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TUTE Win: \$1.50. Peaces: \$1.40. \$2.00. DP. (23.50. CEP: \$7.99. G Bestein at Novembers.) 199. \$4. Aberfield (10-1) 4th. 7 mm. 2n \$5.54400. TRAKADY b c by Refund - Much Pessury

By Michael Seely

2.b. 1. Skp up (6-1); 2, Big Spier (6-1); 3, Brokencross (9-2); 5 ran. Derrynson (11-8 FeV). NR Magic Ahnir, Rusgod Spint. 2.30; 2 Tacover (13-2); 2, Monte Acuso (11-2); 3, Ascot Blue (3-1 FeV); 18 ran. NR Sk Luster. 3.b. 1, The Patien Knight (4-1); 2, Now Note (10-1); 3, Miss Seddar (7-4 FeV); 3 ran. NR Geograp. (Scigar). 3.50 Ring's Station (3-1 Fav); 2, Artac Charter (8-1); 3, Sargello Son (6-1). 10 ran, NR Charlord Bright. 4.30: Piaza Toro (9-4); 2. Lady Lorraine (100-1); 3. Mercred (9-1); 3. Grockle (11-1), 11 ran. Ludlow

2.00 1. Roboen (7-2 tay); 2, Higham Hill (18-1); 3. Haboob (7-1); 18 ran.
2.30 1. Free Choice (12-1); 2, Polly's Owen (8-1); 3. Intersport (9-1); 12 ran. Sir Ply (11-4 fav). Lities Alive. Beau Boile.
3.00 1. Anity Institute (7-2); 2, Corby Glan (7-1); 3, Keifmon (9-4 lay), 5 ran.
3.00 1. Africe Dictains (9-2); 2, Tarsus (11-2); 3, Brobury (7-2 ji-fav).
13 ran. NR Bold Susion, Big Jaive.
4.00 1. Doctor Fitz (11-9 tay); 2, Paddy's Penil (2-1); 3, Owen Gait (5-1); 8 ran.
4.20 1. Gringo (3-1 ji-fav); 2, Merebimur (9-2); 3, Wings of the morning (5-1 ji-fav); 13 ran. NR All Stool, Handy Cray.

Newmarket selections 5-2 Eboracum, 3 Little Tempest, 8-2 Golden Hoty, 8 Autumn Ballet. TOTE: Wir: £3.00. Places: £1.70, £2.00. DF: £6.50. CSF: £12.55. W Hern at West Bulley. hd. gd. Forward [7-2] 4m.5 ran. 2m 39.04eec. 4.20 EXNING HANDICAP (3-y-c; 24,237: 1m 2f)

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Yet with the peripatetic nature of

The ruling authorities show

players should be lured by the gandy

puryers succeed by the granty attractions of professional regby, and the authorities would be maive to

think otherwise. They may well claim all sorts of altruistic reasons

why they themselves should be allowed to attract vast sums of

money as they apply stricter and stricter measures to control the

In fact, where the international board purports to be the guardian of the spirit of the game it may now be

seen as betraying it. The amateu

think that among the many Woosters who have their heads in the clouds in many a committee,

there may be a Jeeres or two who would willingly apply some down to

pack. Bedford, in the rebuilding pack. Bedford, in the rebuilding stage, have only three of last year's pack available.

St Brandon's, Bristol, winners of last season's All-England Preston Schools Festival, seem to be continuing in the same all-conquerters.

continuing in the same all-conquering vein. They have played four
matches, winning all four
In the north east Durham School
have got off to an impressive start,
beating their old boys, 72-24 and the
normally powerful Whitehaven GS,
70-8. Sedbergh, who produced an
outstanding team last year, have
also been in irresistible early form,
defeating St Bees 51-3, and the
Royal Grammar School, Newcastle,
45-3.

ent. One would like to

players' amateur status.

Harrow have a field day

Chile get in the mood for big test on British grass

Ayala's face in the Congress Theatre restaurant at Eastbourne. Ayala played singles tram will then face Ricardo and doubles for the Chilean Acuna, who beat the seeded team beaten 3-2 by Britain the last time these nations met in a Davis Cup tie. That was in 1959 at Eastbourne. Now Chile are back, with little Ayala as captain – still grinning and winking ("Life is too short").

Avala thinks at "a little crazy" to play on grass in England at this time of year. 'It's dangerous. We have spent a lost of money to come over here and it could rain for three days." The tie is scheduled for loday, tomorrow and Sunday but if necessary can be extended by two days. The portents have been promising. If the weather is as good for the tie as it has been for practice there will be no problem.

Yesterday there was thin, warm mist as Christopher Mottram and Andrew Jarrett hammered away at each other in the echoing emptiness of the Devonshire Park stadium. Meantime the names of the singles players were placed in two ice buckets. The draw for a Davis Cup tie is a ritual to decide who plays who, and day unless the captains agree when Jaime Fillol - aged 37 but otherwise.

sound through the car, setting the mood for the grin on Lus Ayala's face in the Common and last matches for Chile.

Still slim, fit and outrageously that Chile will win. But Britain are more familiar with grass At 11 o'clock today Fillol opposes John Lloyd and Mot-

McEnroe seeks two US records

Hank Pfister in five sets at

John McEnroe meets Sean Sorensem in the opening match
of the United States's Davis
Cup tie against Ireland at the
Royal Dublin Society this
evening, and plays Matt Doyle
in the fourth rabber on Sunday.
Eliot Teltscher is the second American singles player, but all eyes will be on McEnroe, who will set Unnited States Davis Cup records for singles and overall rubbers if he wins all his

Wimbledon, Jarrett and Lloyd and Acuna and Belus Prajoux have provisionally been chosen for tomorrow's doubles at one, o'clock, though the pairings can be changed. At eleven o'clock on Sunday Lloyd plays Acuna and Mottram and Fillol will then tie up any loose ends. Play must finish at six o'clock every

Lloyd is playing unusually well United Stated championship), and Mottram tends to produce his best tennis in Davis Cup ties. Moreover, Fillol's legs might protest (could they talk) at the possibility of five set

The losers will be relegated to next year's inter-zonal qualifying competition, as will the losers of three concurrent ties: Union, Denmark v Indonesia, and Ireland v the USA.

The four losers will be replaced in next year's sixteennation elite by the winners of the zonal finals.

The Eastbourne tie introduc-

es a crowded fixture list of British indoor events: the Refuge Assurance National Championships at Telford next week, the Women's Under 22 match between Britain and the USA (Cambridge, October 12-14), the Daihatsu Women's tournament (Brighton, October 17-23), the Benson & Hedges Men's tournament (Wembley November 8-13) and a series of women's tournaments at Ip-swich, Bramhall, Coventry and Telford (November 7, Decem-



Mottram: at his best in the Dayis Cup

Jumbo-size hurdle By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

There is now only one man who in February this year was against ands between Joe Bugner and Tim Witherspoon, who made little rank Bruno, Floyd "Jumbo" headway against Larry Holmes. But There is now only one man who stands between Joe Bugner and Frank Bruno, Floyd "Jumbo" Cummings, according to Mike Barrett, the promoter. If Bruno deals with the 32-year-old American to the satisfaction of his manager Terry Lawless, then the great British showdown is on in London or abroad in November.

abroad in November. rafters", Barrett said yesterday. The thought of that alone is enough to make Frank Warren, Barrett's rival promoter hit the roof. For Warren is also Bugner's manager and he has not been a party to any arrange-ments. Barrett bowever does not see ments. Barrett however does not see Warren as posing any problems. "Bugner has dismissed Warren," Barrett said. He read out the relevant parts of Bugner's dismissal letter, which though not exactly in classic Pump Court language, made it quite plain that Bugner had sacked Warren.

Clearly Warren is going to come out fighting as he has always wanted to stage that contest. There is bound to be a legal battle before the two big men can face each other.

Cumunings looks like a step up in

Cummings looks like a step up in class for Bruno. Though at 32 he does not appear to be sliding downhill as fast as some of Bruno's

Witherspoon is a ranked heavy-weight and Cummings went all the Cummings boxed Joe Frazier in

Cummings boxed Joe Frazier in the former world champion's comeback fight in Chicago and nearly had Frazier down. Cummings has had a hard grounding in fighing, having learnt his trade in Stateville Prison, Illinoia, Bruno need have no fear of Cummings on October 11, the Londoner's American sparring pattner, Leroy Caldwell, said, Caldwell, who has helped preparemen like Cooney, Dokes, Witherspoon and Berbick, said: "Frank is fitter and better conditioned than anyone in the world, including Larry Holmes. He is a training madman. I thought I was in good shape till I met him. Frank will have no trouble with Cummings. Jumbo no trouble with Cummings. Jumbo likes to stick to you like an octopus but even octopusses cannot hang on

Lawless remained cautious about the Bugner contest. "Mike Barrett is talking like a promoter. Much depends on how Bruno fares. If he does well it might be a better step to meet a top American, who would be more saleable in the States."

Ruling powers must take up challenge of the Impending Lord

be committed at the bottom of a ruck or man, scrum or line-out?

cricket columns, one of my colleagues was moved to recall But the essential flaw in Lord's proposals is that there is no structure. Professional rugby cannot exist in isolation and for it to Wodehouse's tale Jeeves and the Impending Doom, it is equally apposite to recall it now as rugby apposite in recasi it now as ready
goes through what appears to be its
annual period of crisis.

Last year, thunder rambled
ground the corner over the boot
money. This year the brooding
menace in the air comes in the shape succeed would require the full scale hacking of the governing body. With no club structure, what are the players to do in between tournaments? David Lord himself objects

menace in the air comes in the shape of professional rugby tournaments. In Wodehouse's stury, Wooster did not confront the fearsome Aunt Agatha. He preferred to avoid her altogether and used a drainpipe as a means of escape. It would seem that the rugby authorities are of the same frame of mind. They harely acknowledge the existence of David Lord, and for the most part are happy to evade the issue in the hope that he and it will finally go away.

That nothing might ultimately the enterprise, with the same travelling from country to country, repeating the Round-robin competitions, you cannot escape the comparison. These competitions in themselves are not sufficient to The ruling authorities should not be complacent, however. That over 200 players from the top level of the game, have shown an interest in Lord's enterprise and apparently signed documents to that effect, indicates a growing disaffection with the way the game is being managed. The dissatisfaction arises primarily though not entirely, with the surreasonableness of the laws coverning the smatter status of That nothing might altimately come of professional rugby this year should be small comfort to the raing authorities. David Lord's bandforthcoming it is felt in Wales, particularly after Lord's television appearance has week, that the ily though not entirely, with the unreasonableness of the laws governing the amateur status of players. Many administrators, club officials and supporters at the grasuroots level of the game believe that these laws are out of joint with the times. It is not surprising that

appearance, tast week, that the chances for success are remote. It can only be at best a fringe activity. It will not stop this year's Twickenham match from being the main attraction. Stamford Bridge There are quite a few flaws in the

proposals for setting up a pro-fessional rugby circuit. It can be argued that apart from the afficianados, it is difficult for others afficianados, it is difficult for others to follow a complicated game and to enderstand and interpret the laws, which are not clear cat. With thousands of pounds resting on the result of any one match, it wall be controversial indeed for that match to be determined by a penalty given for a collapsed scream when the guilty party is not immediately obvious.

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Another flaw is that, being such a heavy body contact game, the game is open to violent shore. Ill-temper and bad behaviour are frequent occurrences nowadays, but with a system of financial bonness, who is to say what misdemeanours would

A lively midweek schools meeting between Harrow, coached by the former England and British Llon forward, Roger Uttley, and Bedford, in the charge of Pat Briggs, who has just finished a successful stim as England's Under-23 coach, ended in victory for Harrow by two tries and a dropped englate.

Stevenson writes).

Landale and Head scored Harrow's tries, and Robinson dropped a goal, all in the first balf. After the interval Harrow's changed their

pressure tactics to a more ambitious approach, but it did not bring

Injury toll weakens Gala and Hawick

By Isin Mackenzie

At this time of year in Scotland those who turn their minds to rugby turn them also to the perennial question: Will the national final be ken by Hawick or Gala? The two leading Border sides are supreme
The official National League sponsored by Schweppes, has been operating for a decade in those operating for a decase. In mose years Hawick have been champion on six occasions, Gala on three and only once, in 1979, did the title leave the Borders. Then Heriot's Fp. won the championship on an

Heriots hope to repeat that success this season, while Hawick and Gala are struggling with injury problems. Gala, for example, have their hooker and captain, Ken Lawrie, out of action with ligament damage, after returning to the game following his retirement at the end of Scotland's 1981 tour of New

Zealand.

Last week at Hawirk, however, Heriots finished the match with only 12 men and one of those hobbling as they went down, masurprisingly, to the Borderers. It was not a result which gave confidence to the city side, especially as Andy Irvine was the first casualty.

The injury may not be quite an



had as it seemed but without Irvine Heriots are vulnerable and while doubtless they will start the campaign with a win against Kilmarnock in Edinburgh tomorrow a defeat looms the following week when they face the champion, Gala, on foreign soil, The week after Gala, who bitterly

regretted losing the Border League title to Hawick last season despite having grasped the national one, will face the Greens at home, in what is likely to be a fierce encounter. He was the control of the fierce and Cale fierce. title 18 times and Gala four.

By next April the score will

probably have risen to 19-4, and with it a Border League count of 40 wins to Hawick.

Tomorrow Gala should win
against Ayr side, playing in division
one for the first time, and Hawik

need not fear too much their visit to Haddington, also just promoted. Perhaps the most interesting game will be in Jedburgh, where the oldest Border-Edinburgh rivairy will be resumed in the game between Jed-Forest and Stewart's-McIville FP, with the current British Lion Roy Laidlaw and the old one Douglas Morgan in direct oppo-sition at scrum half.

CRICKET

India's double first

Jullunder (Reuter) - Anshuman Grekwad, batting for nearly 11 hours, scored the first double century by an Indian against Pakistan in the drawn second Test

Gaekward, who opened the innings, was eighth out for 201 as India ground their way to a first innings' total of 374 to lead by 37. Pakistan ended the rain-restricted match on 16 for no wicket. After two drawn matches, the outcome of the series rests on the third and final Test starting in Nagpur on Wednesday.

The leg-spinner Wasim Raja, who scored a hundred in Paksitan's first innings, also finished with his side's best bowling figures to earn the man-of-the-match award. His four for 50 in 28 overs included the wicket of Gaekwad, who was caught and bowled off a delivery that Raja

India resumed at 201 for four with Gackwad on 121 and they, struggled for runs all day. Gack-wad's innings, during which he faced 436 balls and hit 17 fours, came to an end almost immediately after tea. The previous highest score ny an Indian against Pakistan was 177 by Chandu Borde, now a selector, in Madras 22 years ago.

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Feeney on right road

By Bryan Stiles

George Feeney, the British lightweight champion, has had to pack his baga and travel well away from his depressed home town of Hartlepool to defend his title. On October 20, in Birnaingham, he meets the No! contender, Tony Willis, for a £6,000 share of the purse put up by rising young pormoter, Frank Warrea. The winner hopes to challenge Luigi Cusma for the European title.

Since winning the British title from Roy Cattonse, in a memorable bout last October, Feeney has flown to the Continent where he lost to both Ray Manciel, the World Boxing Association champion, and Howard Davis, the World Boxing

Howard Davis, the World Bosting Council No2 contender.

Willis has had to travel, too, to make a living. Aged 23, he claims a remarkable record of never having been put on the cauvas in his 170 amateur and 12 professional bouts.

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engine. The five speed, five door Traint Robbery GTX costs £5,500 and the five speed, three door TXE, with a licennot understand higher level of equipment, costs would want to own continuent tased in the £5,900 Remark already had five petrol engine families, starting with the "Bilispicourt" 782 cc and ending with the Type Z all alloy V-6 2,664 cc. In addition it had two diesel

engines of 2,068 cc and two of 2,445 cc. But there was a noticeable gap between 1,600 cc and two litres for petrol, and below two litres for Last December, a new 1,595 co

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9 and, in contrast of the normal
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performance petrol engine is
derived from that diesel unit.

But finding the £120m to design
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700,000 sq ft factory at Cleon, near Rosen, to produce the new engines. When it is in full production a workforce of 900 will charn out 2,000 engines a day. And therein lies another of Austin Rover's weaknesses.

With annual output of only 450,000 cars a year compared with Renault's near two million, it does not have the volume to justify several engine families, which explains the deal with Honda to assemble the Ballade/Acclaim and the still-to-be-finalized Project XX for an new Honds/Royer executive

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I cannot understand why anyone would want to own vehicles and equipment used in the 1963 Great Train Robbery. But clearly Midland. auctioneers Walton and Hipkiss do not take that view. Items from the robbery are being given pride of place in an auction of veteran and vintage cars, which opens at Viscount Cobham's family home Hagley Hall; near Stourbridge, in the West Midlands, tomorrow.

The Great Train Robbery memorabilia has only been on display once in the past 15 years, so I suppose the Austin lorry, which with its false floor was used to carry the gang's hand to its Leatherslade Farm hideout, will attract some interest, as will a Land-Rover used to carry the gang's hand to its Leatherslade Farm hideout, will attract some interest, as will a Land-Rover used to enablest extracts which radio as another getaway vehicle, radio equipment, cooking pots and Scotland Yard photographs.

I am much more interestes in a rare 1914 American Maxwell Tourer which spent 50 years of its life in pieces because its original owner's erratic behaviour behind the wheel so worried his relatives that they had it dismantles "for his own safety and the safety of others". It was put back together in

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Ferrari's Mondial "Onattrovalvole": breathtaking acceleration

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marketeting genius. The heart of any Ferrari is the superb engine, and the scream of the Mondial's three-litres is guaran- Model: Ferrari Mondial Quattroteed to start the adrenalin flowing even in a citizen like myself. In spite of the fact that the Mondial is a big heavy car - over one cwt more than most family saloons its breathtaking acceleration sees you past 60 mph in a little over six seconds and third gear.

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The Mondial is easy to drive in town traffic, thanks to the well positioned windows containing Motorist. But as a large percentage more glass than is normally of estates double as tradesmen's possible in a mid-engined car. It is transports, it will certainly be not so easy to park, however, popular with them. not so easy to park, however, because of its severely restricted turning circle and beaving steering, made worse be the fat Michelin

TRX tyres. The cockpit is well laid out with one exception. The thick, leathercovered steering wheel obscures the top half of both the rev counter and the speedometer, and those sectors cover the most frequently used mid-range speeds.

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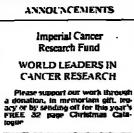
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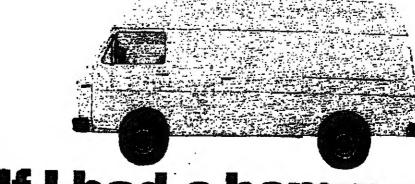


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final, film in this mini-series

devoted to three of the fines:

painters of miniatures at the Tudor court. Tonight: Isaac

Oliver, the son of a Hugueno

refugee from Rouen, Severa of his works are in the royal

in Search of Paradisa: Last in Search of Paracise: Last film in this series about gardens great and small. Tonight: a peep into the future Michael Hordern is the

narrator.

5.30 The Abbott and Costello

collection, and others are to be seen in the V and A.

Show: The half-hour television

format often gave the comedy pair a better chance to shine

than their drawn-out movies

in the fourth of Ben Cripp's

eight films. Tonight, his wife Eva dances a ballet with a giant manta ray and, bare-handed, feeds a potentially

lethal moray eel.

7.00 Channel Four News. And

The Friday Alternative: Opinion polls: how accurate are they? Also, items on the "forgotten war" - the lighting

in Chad; and an Inquiry Into

attacks, including the assault on the young lad in Brighton.

how the media covers sex

8.00 The Ameteur Naturalist: The

Other New Yorkers. The animal life that shares New

York City's teeming acres with

human beings - everything from the lowly mouse to the

zebra jumping spider. With naturalist Gerald Durrell and his wife Lee.

8.30 A Week in Politics: with Pater

8.15 Ladybirds - Elaine Page. The life, and songs, of this fine singer of fine ditties, whose

10.00 The Paul Hogan Show: The

10.30 About Men . . . and Men: Last

stage successes include Evita and Cats.

Australian comedian present

the Hoges report on the birth

rate. Plus interviews with the "Prince and Princess of

of three documentarios in which a group of men from Coventry discuss, frankly, their domestic lives. Tonight, they

comment on the sensitive issue of men's relationships

with other men. inevitably, the film includes statements about

What the Censor Saw: Angels with Dirty Faces (1938")

Warner Brothers gangster movie, co-starring James Cagney as the slum kid who

oodium and Pat O'Brien as

his boyhood buddy who grows up to become a priest. Co-starring Humphrey Bogart,

Anne Sheridan and the Dead End Kids. Directed by Michael

Curtiz. Ends at 1.20 am. (See

Choice).

grows up to become a

6.00 The Coral Jungle: More beauty – and danger – off Australia's Great Barrier Reef,

4.45 The Tudor Face: Third, and

BBC 1 I.00 Ceefax AM: News and useful information of all kinds. ivaliable on all sets, teletext or

6.30 Breakfast Time: with Selina Scott and Mike Smith. Today's special features include pop news (between 7.45 and 8.00) and Audrey Eyton's Slim and shine phone in (between 8.30 and 9.00). Regular items include news bulletins at 8.30 and half-hourly until 8.30; regional news at 6.45 and haifhourly until 8.15; Sport at 8.43, 7.18 and 8.18. Closedown at

0.30 Play School: Michael Wyatt's story Mr Duff the Doom 10.55 Play Ideas; 11.05

2.30 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmore and Vivien Creegor; 12.57 Financial eport. And sub-titled news, Pebble Mill at One: With Kenneth More's widow, the

tress Angela Douglas, and the heavily promoted (and consequently, much-in-demand) planist Richard Clayderman. And children's author Lucy Boston is in the studio to help launch Children's Book Week, Plus tips on gardening and household plumbing; 1.45 Fingerbobs: with Rich Jones

2.15 Film: Take the High Ground (1953) Korea war-era drama about tough sergeants who knock American conscripts into shape for battlefie action. Starring Richard Widmark and Karl Malden. Directed by Richard Brooks.

3.55 Play School: It's Friday: The story is Sue Peto's pootamus Finds a Friend: 4.20 Laurei and Hardy: cartoon, unworthy of this great comedy partnership; 4.25 Puzzle Trail: the winner is announced; 4.40 Heyyy It's the King: cartoon; 4.50 Crackerjack: new series opens. Special guests are Gary Numan and Dreams. Plus the celebrity final of Take a Letter (with Sharron Davies and Charlle Nicholas); 5.35 Henry's Cat.

5.40 News: with Jan Leeming; 6.00 South East at Sbc; 6.25 Friday Sports time: with Desmond

6.45 International Battle of the Pop nds: Six European countries compete: the Nits (Netherlands), Marc Seberg France), Broadcast (Finland), Mecano (Spain), The Days (West Germany) and Sugar Flay Five (the UK). From Preston. The guests are the Danish group Cachucha.

7.20 Film: The Vengeance of Fu Manchu (1967) The Orienta arch-villain (Christopher Lee) plans to set up a Far Eastern, all-criminal answer to Interpol. With Douglas Wilmer as

8.50 Points of View: viewers get a jokey reply from Barry Took. 9.00 News: with Sue Lawley. 9.25 Knots Landing: Sid has died and Karen (Michels Lee) is trying too hard to carry on as

10.15 Now Get out of That: Two. eams (one British, the other American) in a race against the clock, confronting the unexpected.

normal. When her self-control finally snaps, she turns to Gary (Ted Shackelford) for help.

10.50 Film: Taking Off (1971) Shrawd comedy about the New York generation gap, involving runaway children and anxious parents. Starring Lynn Cartin, Buck Henry, Linnea Heacock and Georgia Engel. Directed by Milos (One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest) Forman. Ends at 12.25am.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Nick Owen and Anna Diamond. Includes news at 6.30, then half-hourly until 9.00, then at 9.23; sport at 6.35, 7.40 and 8.30; Today's papers at 6.25; Consumer papers at 6.50, Popeye at 7.22, Elaine Paige at 7.33, Viewers reply to Monday Moan at 7.50; Fartasy Team, with Peter Purves, at 8.05; TV Review at 8.35, and Progress of Diana Dors Diet Dozen, at 8.42.

ITV/LONDON

What's on in the areas; 9.30 For Schools: Photos 9.47 How We Used to Live; 10.09 Good Health; 10.26 Gradt, Design, and Technology; 10.43 A girl in a traditionally male job; 11.05 Peter and the Wolf; 11.39 The

12.00 The Woofits: the story of the suprise breakfast, By Virginia Bell, told by Michael Parkinson (r): 12.10 Rainbowr, (repeated at 4.00pm); 12.30 Home Sweet Home: Italian immigrants in Australia Australia.

1.00 News from ITN: 1,20 Themes area news; 1.30 About Britain; Avon Voyage - Bristol to Hanham Lock: Life in Bristol dockland, as seen by Norman.

2.00 Newmerket Racing: The big race is at 2.45 Somarville Tattersall Stakes. Blockbusters: Bob Holness's

quiz game show for teenagers 4.00 Childrens' ITV: Rainbow; 4.20 Dorin: the story of the birthday party; 4.25 The Animal Express: Alison Holloway with another report form San Diego's zoo and wild animal park; 4.50 The Dinosaur Trait: First of seven films introduced by John Noakes about the

5.15 The Young Doctors: Australian hospital drama. 5.45 News from ITN; 6.00 The 6 o'clock Show: News stories etc, delivered with many a

тепу дир. 7.00 Winner Takes AR: the Jimmy Tarbuck general knowledge gambling game. The A-Team: A group of builtying brothers are looking for trouble when the soldlers

fortune team arrive in town for the funeral of one of their Vietnam campaign comrades 8.30 The Bounder: Comedy series with George Cole and Pe Rowles as the disparate brother-in-law.

9.00 The Outsider: Episode one of Michael J Bird's drama serial starring John Duttine as the journalist who, stopping off in a Yorkshire Dales market town, gets caught up in what Yorkshire Television calls 'a web of romance intrigue and mysterious revenge". (See

10.00 News from ITV. 10.30 The Making of Modern
London: What happened when the age of the train (above and capital in the 19th century and brought important social, conomic and political consequences in their wake.

11.00 Continental Movie: The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum (1975) Volker Schlondorff's im of the Heinrich Boll novel which was an indictment of yellow press tactics in Germany. Set in the 1970s, it tells how the private live of two young people are exposed to public scrutiny. Co-starring Angela Winkler and Mario

Rawhide: old western, with Clint Eastwood. Followed by Night Thoughts.



BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 8.10)

9.08 Daytime on Two: Darwin and

Conformation in Proteins; 6.30

Colliding Continents: 5.55 Lift Design in Coal mines; 7.20 Atoms and Molecules; 7.45

9.52 Dark Towars: episode 2;

10.15 Mathscore: 11.00
Church and vitiage in 17th century Britain; 11.22 Read onl; 11.44 Engineering Work;

12.05 Computer Programme what is a computer? 12.30

Dedicated marketing: 12.55

Encounter: Spain; 1,38 Around Scotland; 2.01 Discussion

about astrology; 2.30 Part 2 of Shaw's Androcles and the

Lion, with Billy Connolly; 3.00

James Bond film The Spy Who. Loved Me; 5.35 Weekend

movie industry "sold" the

Outlook: Open University

as Montgeoffroy: life in a chateau; and Jenusalem -

new Tyres from old?

(1954). Above-average

American Civil War drama about a group of Confederate

soldiers who plan to burn and sack a small Vermont town to

avenge the burning of Atlanta by the Union forces. Based on

an actual incident. Starring Van Heffin, Anne Bancroft,

Richard Boone and Lee Marvin, Directed by Hugo

7.00 Cartoon Two: West Surrey College of Art and Design's animated short The Three

Knights (directed by Mark

7.10 Jack High: First semi-final of

House Park, Worthing.

7.40 Civilisation: Final film in

times (r).

the Kodak Masters Bowls Tournament, From Beach

Kenneth Clark's exception

fine series about how the

centuries. Tonight's film

8.35 Gardeners' World: A visit to Swarsaa's botalise garden s. Gaoff Hamilton looks at the

quality of life, in all fields, has been anhanced through the

surveys comparatively mod

wide selection of trees and

hedging, and discusses with the city's parks chief the

choice of autumn flowering

(1970) Catherine Deneuve

plays the eponymous heroine of Bunuel's masterpiece, set in

Toledo, in the late 1920s, and

set against the background of a Spain ridden by priests and

caste. Tristana, orphaned, finds the fatherly a flection of

her guardian (Fernando Rey) turning to desire. Then a

es into her life. In Spanish

young artist (Franco Nero)

with English sub-titles.

10.35 Newsnight: Ends 11.35 pm.

9.00 Buliuel Film Season: Tristant

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flight as a bird of passage, as John Duttine's itinerant journalist does, then you must be very careful about the spot you choose to touch down to rest your wings. Mr Duttine, en route for Scotland to write a book, stops off at the Yorkshire market town where an old chum lives. Scarcely has his car engine had time to cool off than he is warming the bed of his old chum's wife, editing the local paper which threatens to shake some grisly skeletons out of cupboards, and courting hostility from an adulterous couple whose lakeside Carol Royle in episode one of The Outsider (ITV, 9.00 pm) intimacies he has espied through his car window. Yorkshire market

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towns, not known for their sinister nature, certainly amerge in Mr Bird's tale as stopping-off places where wise men should not stop off, particularly as Mickethorpe numbers among its residents a grim-visaged spinster lady who cuts up her dead brother's photograph with sicksors and, at fade-out in episode one, is seen applying herself with grim determination to embroidering a ampler that carries the minatory text from Exodus: "Burning for Burning, Wound for Wound, Stripe

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6.10 Farming Today.
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6.43 The Goshawk by T H White (S). Read by Norman Rodway. 8.57 Weather, Travel.

9.00 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discs. Ian
Richardson, actor.†
10.00 News; International Assignment.
What chance of a war in Space?
With the BBC defence

what chance or a war in space;
With the BBC defence
correspondent Christopher Lee.
19.39 Morning Story: The Convert' by
Guy de Maupassant. Reed by
David March.
10.45 Davy Service.
11.00 News; Travel; Kinleven. Alson
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Weekand.

Weekend. 11.48 Natural Selection (Man and the

ws: You and Yours.

12.00 News; You and Yours.
Consumer Affairs.
12.27 Top of the Form. Bodmin School v High School, Truto (r). 12.55 Weather, Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour from Birmingham. Including Marian Foster's visit to Newmarket, the horse-race centre.

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3.00 News; Wives and Daughters by
Elizabeth Gaskell, in 9 parts (6).†

4.00 News; Just After Four (the story
of Hannah Pearset Smith).

4.10 This College and University
Business. The last of four

programmes - Further Education and Specialist Courses (followed by an

interrude).
4.40 Story Time: The Picture of Dorlan Gray by Oscar Wilde (5).
5.00 PM; News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather; Story Magazine.

Programme News. 6.00 The Six o'Clock News; Financial

Report. 5.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.

7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme

BBC1 Wales 12.57-1.00pm News. 3.53-3.55 News. 6.06-6.25 Wales Today, 10.15-10.30 Sportfolio. 10.30-11.20 Week in Week Out. 11.20-11.21 News. 11.21-12.42 Film: The Pot Carriers (Roneki Fraser). Scotland 11.05am-12.30pm Conference: 83 (SNP's strussi conference): 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland. 18.15-10.45 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.45-10.50 Scotlish news. Northern Ireland 12.57-1.00pm, News. 3.35-3.55 News. 6.00-6.25 Scens Around Str. 10.45-10.50 News. England 5.60-6.25pm Regional news magazines, 10.15-10.45 East - Weekend Special - Fit at Fifty, Midlands

Weakend Special - Fit at Fifty, Midlands - Fishing (River Mease). North - On Location (The Fenlands). North East - The Allotment Show. North West - Lynda Lae's People: (How the National Trust works). South - The Cellar Show (Leonard Rossiter being scuiptured in bronze). South West - That's Rich - On The Road! (Dart Valley Railway). West - A Way of Healing, (Husband and wife healing partnership).

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7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

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second most famous walk in the history of the movies. The other is Vall's in the closing frames of The Third Man. About Miss Valli's long progress down the Viennese road there was no embiguity. She is cutting her old lover dead as she passes by. About James Cagney's walk, in the concluding moments of

priest-buddy's plea that he should die like a coward so as to distilusion the gang of young delinquents who worship him like a

tonight's gangster movie, there have been 45 years of speculation. Is it genuine funk that makes the tough little hoodlum go, writhing and shouting, to the electric chair? Or is it all an act, in response to his

god? Mr Cagney in his autobiography, does not come down on one side or the other. The

debate continues.

highlights with Margaret
Howard.
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait of Sir
Alfred Sherman, one of the
founder members of the Centre
for Policy Studies.
8.30 Any Questions? From St Albans,
Herts. With Sa'lty Opperheim,
Gerald Kaufman, Lady Antonia
Fraser and Sir Chive Sindlar.
9.15 Letter from America, by Alistaer
Cooke.
9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts Magazine,
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American writers, directors, composers and arists living and working in Britain 9.59 Weather, 10.00 The World Toright News, 10.35 Week Ending, A samical review of the week's news.† 11.00 A Book at Bedume: "Stranger in the House" by Georges Sumenon (10).

(10). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 The Seven Deadly Varues.
Terence Blacker on A Sense of Humour (5).
11.45 Two One-and-Nines, Please.
Classic full musicals –
'Fantasia'.
12.00 News

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather,

12.19 Weather,
12.15 Shipping Forecast, ENGLAND
VHF as above except 5.25-5.30
Weather; Travel, 19.45-12.00
For Schools, 1.55pm Listening
corner, 2.00-3.00 For Schools,
5.50-5.55 PM, 11.00-12.00 Study
on 4, 12.30-1.10em Schools
night-time broadcasting.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Morrang Concert: part one. Bononcari (overture Politemo), Schubert (Der Hat auf dem Felson, Elly Ameling, soprano), Pagenini (Le primavera, with Salvatore Accardo, violin) Mendelsshohn (Symphony No

8.05 News, 8.05 Brahms (Tragic Overture), Weber (Clarinet Conic No 1, with Janet Hilton as solois Brahm Till

Strausa (Symphonic Poem: Till Eulenspiegel).† 9.06 Naws.
9.05 This Week's Composer: Dvorak.
Vera Soukupova, contraito,
sings the Biblical songs, Op 99,

CHANNEL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Bit on the Side, 1.20-1.30 News. 5, 15-6.45 Emmerdale Farm, 6.00 Channel Report. 6,30 What's on Where. 6.35-7.00 Crossroads. 19.35 Benson. 11.00 Film: Savage Curse, 12.20em Closedown.

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Laughing 10.30 Borderers 11.00 Film: Spell of Evil 12.20am News, Closedown

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the side. 1.23-1.30 News. 3-30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 So What's Your Problem? 10.30 Press Call. 11.00 Film: Sey Helio to Yesterday (Jean Simmons). 12.40am Closedown.

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Phil).t 10.00 Piano Duets: Schubert (Rondo in A. D 951), Debussy (Marche ecossaise), Liszt (Festpolonaise), John Fleid (arr Liszt, Noctumes, Nos 4 and 5) and Liszt (Grand galop chromatique). Raiph Markham and Kenneth Broadway

t.(2orași Ulster Orchestra: Cherubini (Overture: Anacreon) and Boellmann (Symph in Finajor,

Op 24).1
Richard Strauss, Joaquin Nin
and Nego Spirituals: Song recital
by Jo Ann Pickens (soprano). by Jo Arm Prickets (schreden),
with Anthony Saunders (pieno).

12.10 BBC Philharmonic Orchestre:
Respigir (Symphonic poem: the
Fountains of Rome) and Bruch
(Violin Concerto No 1 - with
Sytvia Marcovici, soloist). Part

1.05 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the

BBC. 1.20 Concert: part two. Gounod (Symph No 2) and Tchaikovsky (Capnoco Italien). Part of this year's Buxton Festival. 2.10 Composed in 1932 works by Finzi, Bliss, Etzabeth Poston.

Pinzi, Bliss, Elizabeth Poston,
Bridge and Goossens,
performed by the Allegn String
Quartet, with Oliver Butterworth
(violan), Michael Evans (cello),
David Wilson-Johnson
(bartone), Patricia Wright (sop)
David Owen-Norris (piano.)†

3.15 Chopin: Erizaruel Ax plays the
Piano Concerto No 1, with the
South West German Radio SO.†

4.00 Choral Evensong: from St
Michael's Cottege, Tenbury.†

4.55 News.

5.00 Music for Pleasure: David
Hoult's selection Includes music
by Telemann (Oboe Sonata in Eminor), Besthoven (Sonata in A,
Op 101) and C P E Beth's
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Symphony in C major (Wq 182, No 3).1 6.30 Music for Guitar: recital by Oscar Ghiglia, Works by Scarlatti, Franco Donatoni and

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7.10 Three Choirs Festival 1983: Royal Phil Orch play Wagner's prelude from Parsifal and the first performance of Charles Camiller's Organ Concerto (solost John Scott). Part one.

7.45 The Rotten Apple Tree: Edward Bond's fable, read by David Rvall.

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7.50 Three Choirs Festival: part two. Vaughan Williams's Job: a masque for dancing.

8.45 Mayday: David Buck reads William Faufkner's story (7.9.30 Edinburgh International Festival 1983: Recital: Part one. Zemkinsky (Plano Trio and Six Maeterkinck Songs, Op 13) played by Schoenberg Ensemble.

10.15 Unheard-of Scenes: Lawrence Sail on the 1837 publication The Intimate Guide to the Pleasures of Paris.

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10.30 Recital: part two: Schoenberg (Eight Songs, Op 5) and Webarn (slow movement, string quartet – 1905, and Six Bagateles, Op 9).

11.15 News. Until 11.18.
VHF only – Open University:
5.15am The Key. 6.35-6.55 The Trials of Bunyan. 11.20pm Home

TVS As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
Bit on the Side, 1.20-1.30 News.
3.30-4.90 That's Hollywood. 5.15-45
Blockbusters. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.307.00 Friday Sportshow. 10.50 Film:
Mephisto Waltz (Curt Jurgens). 12.30am

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Sons and Daughters, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 5.00-7.00 Central News Friday Show, 10.30 Hill Street Blues, 11.30 News, 11.35 Film; Last of Shella (James Mason), 1.45 Closedown,

ULSTER As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Day Anead 12.30pm-1.00 Bit on the Side 1.20-1.30 Lunchrine 3.30-4.00 Paint Along with Nancy 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters 6.40

Company, Closedown.

Workers. 11.40 Control of Education, 12.00-12.20em The Specimen Exam Paper.

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.00 pm and 9.00; major buffetins 7.00 em, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 8.00 and 12.00 and selection 1.00 pm, 8.00 and 12.00 and selection 1.00 pm, 8.00 and 12.00 and selection 1.00 middlight. Headfanes 5.30 em, 8.30, 7.30 [MF/MW]. 5.00 em, 8.30 [Mm] Young.† 12.00 pm Music White You Work.† 12.30 Giona Humndroff. 2.30 Ed Stewart (s) including Reamy from Newmarket 2.45 The Somerville tattersal! Stakes 3.02 Sporta Desk. 4.00 David Hamilton's including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Durnt' including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf only). 7.30 Friday Night is Music Night (s) chrec' from the De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill, Ian Sutherland conducts the BSC Concert Orchestra, including 8.20-8.40 Interval. 9.30 Ralph McTell and Friends† 9.57 Sports Desk. 6.00 Listen to Las with Las Dawson. 10.30 Shiral Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.30 em Night Owls with David Gelff 2.00-5.00 Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the presents You and the Night and the Viusic.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30 am News on the helf-hour froth 6-30 am until 8-30 pm, then at 10-00 and 12-00 Midnight (MF/MW). 6.00em Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 David Jensen. including 12-30 Newsbest. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell's Selective Disc. 5.30 Newsbest. 5.45 Roundtable 7.00 Andy Peeblas. 10.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Showl With Radio 2.10.00 pm with Radio 1.12.00-6.00 am With Radio 2.

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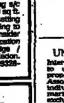
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NHS cut this year denied by Clarke

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, denied yesterday that any cuts were being imposed on the health service

His statement was made after Labour councillors had walked out of the annual social services conference in London to protest at Mr Clarke's speech. He was heckled frequently when he

began to talk. Mrs Peggy Phillips, chariman of the Association of County Councils' social services committtee, twice appealed for him to be given a fair hearing.

But when Mr Clarke said that social services had more money to spend and began to speak on the need to obtain value for money, Mr Jack Bury, Labour spokesman on the social services committee, leapt to his feet said that the conference would be conducted better if Labour members left, instead of having to endure listening to the minister talking about resources when he meant imposing cuts. Mr Bury led about thirty Labour councillors out.

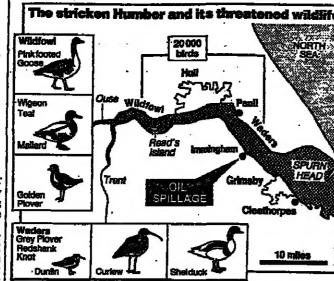
Mr Bury and Mr David Blunkett, chairman of the Social Services Committee, said afterwards in a joint statement: "the cuts are leading to closure of essential services. Not only is this unacceptable in itself, but it will increase demands on the already oversretched personal

Mr Clarke acknowledged the interdependence of the health and social services. He said that although Brent district health authority was being asked to make some cuts overall the health service was not experiencing cuts this year, nor were social services.

What had been happening was that there were rising demands, rising needs and competition for scarce resources. The Government have been tackling the need to get greater value for money and greater efficiency out of available to meet the new

Mr Clarke said that Brent was 25 per cent above its target.

Oil spillage may be double the original estimate, emergency centre says



Disaster feared for estuary's wintering birds

the Humber estnary ell spill the estnary. No one is describsaid yesterday that twice the ing it as a disaster but it is very,
volume of oil had escaped from
the Iranian tanker than was
first feared. Ornithologists are
standing by, expecting a
disaster among the wildfowl and
waders that winter in the area.

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It is now certain that 6,000 they have no more value, tons of crude oil escaped from the tanker Sivand when she hit now except wait for it to drift the canker Sivand when she hit the oil terminal at Immingham early on Wednesday. Patches of oil began drifting ashore on the tide yesterday at Cleethorpes, Grimsby and Read's Island, west of the Humber Bridge.

On the north side of the and was swirling on the control of the side of the control of th

estuary, oil was mopped up outside Hull docks entrance and at Paull, to the east.

Ships using the Trent and Ouse rivers that flow into the Humber reported that patches of oil were floating on the rivers'

emergency planning head-quarters at Wawne, near Hull, said that when water was pumped into the damaged section of the tanker to stop further spillage it was discovered that only 3,000 tons of the original 9,000 tons of Nigerian crude oil remained.

here, it'll be turbulent (3.11).

8 I ponder aloud, for no return

7 Huge and sort of acid (7).

below the station (8,6).

perhaps (8).

17 One's concern being the yield

19 Part of service record is let out

Solution of Pazzle No 16,247

21 A bold front supplies

against trouble (7).

22 Religious leader mars

Material's difficult to hear (5).

Emergency services handling 3,000 to 6,000 tons of oil lost in the Humber estnary oil spill the estnary. No one is describthe estuary. No one is describ-

ashore or hope for a westerly gale that will blow it out to sea",

Yesterday evening the oil slick, which was once more than nine miles long had broken up and was swirling on the tide The greatest threat is to bird life in the area. The Humber is internationally as a

wildfowl and already the first birds are appearing from the Arctic. The population builds up Dr Richard Rafe, the Humberside regional officer for the Nature Conservancy Council, said: "We are expecting quite a

major disaster. At present, the oil is being spread on the water

and very little is coming ashore on the salt marsh areas. The first reports have come in today of oiled birds and we An official said: "In just over



worse over the coming days. No one knows what the final effect could be. As far as I am aware. there has never been a major oil pollution disaster in the confined space of an estuary."

for the Protection of Birds and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Animals are patrolling both banks of the opened to handle oiled birds.

At Cleethorpes yesterday here was little sign of an stal emergency. A total of 36 workmen were spread together patches of oil lying on the sand so that it could be removed by excavators. There was an oily tang to the sex breeze but no sign of the black sand that had been feared.

the Department of the Environment arrived to help in the

cleaning" machine designed to lift oil from polluted beaches. Mr Terence Pearce, the borough engineer, said that more men were standing by if required. As each tide brought in oil it was being cleared up by the council workmen.

Some of the oil, emulsified by tergent, bas sunk as much as 50ft below the surface and is lying there waiting to be swept shore or out to sea. No official estimates have

been given of the damage but unofficial reports have put

218,000-ton Sivand was yesterday accused of keeping his mostly British crew aboard for

Mr Ivor Hanson, of the Grimsby office of the National Union of Seamen, said: "The ashore but the captain ordered them to stay on board. I have

Labour urged to woo white-collar voters

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The Labour Party must adapt to social change in Britain, including the trends towards party of popular support. First it puts the "damaging deser-tions" of the founders of the home ownership and from manual to white-collar employ-Social Democratic Party. Then there was an upsurge in ment, the party's National Executive Committee argues in a statement prepared for the annual conference next week.

support for the Government because the Falklands conflict, The 11-page statement, campaigning for a fairer Britain, which was agreed at a But the committee says it rejects completely the view that the decline in Labour's vote, harmonious meeting of the NEC on Wednesday, was described yesterday by both left from 49 per cent in 1951 to 28 per cent last June, must inevitably cotinue. It argues

and right wing members as "sensible". that the same social changes to It avoids contention in two which some people have attri-buted the decline in support for ways. It does not repeat the manifesto promises of a non-nuclear policy and withdrawl from the European Community within the lifetime of a partia-ment and it does not afform. Labour are further advanced in other European countries, yet this has not prevented socialist ment; and it does not attempt The NEC identifies two special factors that robbed the even to outline a counter-in-

Breakout fear remains at the Maze

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The next chance takes was when a prisoner went outside pretending to have been allocated a cleaning duty. Each H block is a prison within a prison and impates should not have been outside without

supervision.

He threatened the grant at
the entrance to the H block
with a gun and thus gained exi
for his fellows.

Their hijacking of the foor forry was the next chance the mea took. With the driver under armed threat, they got through one gate without proper inspection. Once beyond it, he

they were no longer on the usual route of the lorry. The guard at the second gate should have been suspicious and was

The clash with grands at the main gate was fierce, with the escapers probably using chied and screwdrivers as weap There was a sentry in a town at the entrance, but because some escapers were westing prison officers' uniforms it was impossible to know which side was which. However, he alerted troops stationed at the Oil Maze compound and they were quickly involved in the search for the escapers.

If the game came in together, as is possible, a big chance was being taken, or there was collasion.

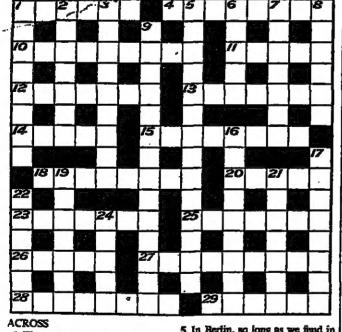
Once the guns were inside the prison, the prisoners had to act swiftly in case of discovery. The guns and ammunition had to be distributed and two essential tasks achieved. First the staff in the H block had to be dealt with and the central guard in the block prevented from raising the alarm.

He is caged in a control room with warming devices. For the escape was so swift or because he had a gun pointed a He was shot.

Keys then had to be obtained from him so that the IRA men could put in a substitute to maintain the illusion for central control that all was well So either the officer fell within reach of IRA men beyond the barrier, or they had some means of dragging him out.

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.248 This puzzle, used at the National Final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 17 of the 20



- 1 The powers that be say I'm in the engineers (6). 4 Riverside fight setting a high
- tone (8). 10 Suitor with sch one pet (9)
- 11 Loose relative seen topless (5). 12 Advantage point after first of
- balls, if returned into net (7). 13 Child presented to a princess (7). 14 River in South of France flowing
- backwards (5). 15 Free ball produces clearance (8).
- 18 Elegant newcomer to broadcast-
- 23 Soldiers
- 25 Bring up point repeatedly about money (7). 26 Run over (5) 27 Befuddle and confuse Irene a bit
- 28 Of different shades of meaning
- there's nothing to it (6).
- 1 About to open Plato's work (8). 2 Reading out a description of
 - n a public declar
 - **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10**

Princess Anne opens Wavin Plastics Limited's head office and manufacturing plant at Chippenham, Wiltshire, 12.45; and, as Patron of the National Union of Townsammen's Guilde attrode the Annual Dinner of the Cardiff with Mid and South Glamorgan Feder-ation, City Hall, Cardiff, 7.15.

Today's events

Last chance to see

Below the Bridge: History of Cardiff's dockland, Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum, Bure Street, Cardiff, 10 to 5 (ends today). Ceramics by John Hinchcliffe, textiles by Wendy Barber, Salisbur Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, 10 to

5.30 (ends today).

Concert by Northern Sinfonia of England and Festival and Sinfonia Choruses, Hexham Abbey, Beaumont Street, 7,30.

Concert by City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra with Kyung Wha Chung (violin), Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham, Concert by Scottish National Orchestra with Benjamin Luxon, Eden Court Theatre, Inverness,

Recital by Trio International: Sam Bor (violin), Hallfildi Hal-lgrimsson (cello), Gustav Fenyo (piano). St John's Cathedral, Ohan,

General

Fashion Show for British Heart Visitor's limits in Canadian city, Foundation, Sports Centre, North Parade Road, Bath, 7. Equipped with a sort of crude City Days: Edinburgh Univ

Festival, includes hot-air balloon demonstration, exhibitions, experi ments, films, videos, music, dis plays and more, 10 to 10 today and tomorrow.

Top films

1 (-) Staying Alive 2 (1) War Games 3 (-) Breathless -) Breamess 2) Merry Christm 3) Octopussy 4) Psycho II 8) Heat and Dust -) Yellowbeard

9 (9) Denton 10 (--) We of the Never Never op five in the provinces: 1 Porky's II: The Next Day 2 War Games 3 Psycho II 4 Educating Rite 5 Private Popsicie Compiled by Screen Internations



Food prices

The Great British Beef Guarantee announced by Dewhurst this week Princess Anne opens Wavin amounted by Dewninst this week promises among other things more manufacturing plant at Chippenham, Witshire, 12.45; and, as Patron of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds, attends the Annual Dinage of the Cheff with the Spanish Cheff with the S

59p, rump steak at £2.98.

Tesco has braising steak at £1.59
a pound. Home-produces lamb is £1.20 to £1.60 a pound for whole leg, and shoulders 70p to £1.04 a

pound.

English Coxes apples are an excellent buy at 30-45p a pound. Other English apples are Worcester Pearmains and Katy at 25-35p a pound. French Golden Dellicions are 20-30p a pound. Jamaican grapefruit at 16-30p each are sweet and juicy. Italian and Spanish white and Italian red grapes are excellent at 40-50p a pound. Small pineapples are good value at 50-65p each, as are Kiwi fruit at 18p to 25p each. Cauliflower are 30-40p each and better-quality Brussel sprouts 28-35p a pound.

35p a pound. Pointo prices are steady: whites from 12p a pound and reds from 13p. Chinese leaves on 20 200 Chinese leaves are 20-30p and, Webbs letting 35-40p each and round lettuce 16-22p each.
Salad tomatoes are 32-45p a
cound and beef tomatoes from 40p a pound. Very good English celery is 30-40p a head.

National Day

Today is Botswana's Nationa Day. It was on September 30, 1966 that the British Protectorate of Bechuanaland became an independed republic within the Common-wealth. The first president was the late Sir Seretse Khama, who led the new state for its first 14 years. He was succeeded in 1980 by Dr Queo

Botswana, a country once note for its poverty, has developed into an important producer of minerals

Anniversaries

Births: Frederick Sleigh Roberts, First Earl Roberts, last commander-in-chief of the Brinish Army 1901-04. Cawnpore. India, 1832; Hermann Sadermann, writer, Matziken, Germany. 1857. Deaths: George Whitefield, evangelist, Newburyport, Massachusscts, 1770; James Brindley, canal builder, Turnhurst, Staffordishire, 1772; Frederick Edwin Smith, First Earl of Birkenhead, lord chancellor, 1919-22. London, 1930. Richard II deposed; Henry IV crowned, 1399. ed; Henry IV crowned, 1399.

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Roads

London and South-east: A13:
Lanes closed on Ripple Road,
Barking at junction with Gale
Street. A336: One lane only,
temporary signals on Ring wood
Road, Netley Marsh, Hampshire.
A22: Roadworks on London to
Estitution Road at New Town.

Midlands: M45: Closed east ound for major roadworks; ternative route A45 through Dunchurch, Daventry, Wedon and Flore to M1 at junction 16 (Upper Heyford). M1: Lanes closed south-bound at junction 18 (Rugby); entry slip road closed. M6: One carriage-way shared between junctions 10

Walsall) and 11 (Cannock). Wales and West: A358: Lanes closed at junction of M5, Black brook, Taunton, Somerset. A470: Temporary lights at Erwood, Powys. Lanes closed periodically at Bridge, 10 am to 4 pm.

North: Liverpool: Queensway Tunnel closed nightly; diversion via Liverpool Wallasey Tunnel 9.15 pm Liverpool wanasey to 5.45 am. M62: One carriageway chared between functions 23 and 24 (Huddersfield). A560: Bridge repairs on Carrington Road, Stockport; diversion westbound.

Scotland: M9: Inside lane clos scotland: M9: Inside lane closed westbound between junctions 7 (M876 Kincardine Bridge) and M876 (Glasgow). Tayside: Perth High Street closed between St Panl's Square and Caledonian Road. Roadworks on St Vincent Street, junction of Holland Street, Glasgow, diversion.

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Weather forecast

parties from winning elections.

A depression in mid-Atlantic will move slowly N. A ridge of high pressure from Facroes to

6 am to midnight

London, SE, Contral B, E littlender Fog patches slowly dispersing, sunity periods developing, perhaps a few showers; wind writing, fight, max 19 to 21C (66 to 705). East Anglia, E, NE England: Cloudy, hair of detzie, hill and coastal fog; whole SE, light or moderate; max 12 to 14C (64 to 67F).

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SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Stratts of Dower Whot variable, Right, See amouth. English Channel (E): Wind mainly E light, becoming 5 moderate; See amouth, becoming stight. St George's Channel, kieb See: Wind E veering S, light to moderate, becoming fresh or strong; see smooth, becoming moderate to rough.

Sun sets: 6.42pm

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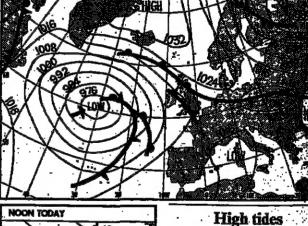
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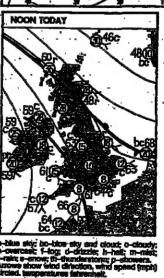
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Lighting up time





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Abroad

Highest and lowest

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